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DUNCAN ROSS A VISITOR HERE

TELLS OF WORK ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Great Amount of Construction Work Will Be Done During Coming Season

Duncan Ross, ex-M.P., is in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel. He has recently returned to the coast from Ottawa and other eastern cities, where he was on private business connected with the contract which he holds for the construction of the section of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in the neighborhood of Hazelton.

To a Times reporter this morning Mr. Ross said that the present season would be a very busy one with the work of building the great railway west to the coast from Edmonton. Steel has already been laid for 150 miles west of Edmonton, and the contract has already been let for an additional 150 miles. At the Prince Rupert end steel is now laid for a section extending 100 miles east from the coming metropolis of the North, and the contract has been let for an additional 140 miles.

This leaves an intervening section of about 400 miles for which contracts have not yet been let, though it is anticipated that this will be done shortly. Most of this latter and middle section consists of light work, however, and once the work is started the progress will be very rapid. The country which is traversed in the interior is a rolling plateau, and there will, therefore, be no great engineering difficulties to be encountered.

Asked about the labor problem, Mr. Ross said it was hard to say what would be the chances of getting an adequate supply for the season's work owing to the large amount of railway work which is now in progress in the West. The Grand Trunk Pacific was in a good position compared with some of the other lines, however, in that it had facilities for getting men from all parts of the Pacific coast who could be assembled at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Ross mentioned that his sub-contract, which is for a distance of 6 1/2 miles in the vicinity of Hazelton, is being rapidly prosecuted. He kept a force of 100 men employed all winter. There is some very heavy work on this section.

He thinks that there will be a great period of activity ushered in at Prince Rupert just as soon as navigation opens in the North, and there will be a large influx of population to the new and promising city of the North this summer.

He mentioned that it is now universally recognized that the Grand Trunk Pacific will have one of the finest roads—if not the finest—on the continent, in respect to easy gradient, and that the success of this great commercial enterprise is assured for that reason, if for no other.

Speaking of the townsite booms which are now attracting so much attention all over Canada, Mr. Ross said there could hardly be any doubt that Stewart, the new city at the head of Portland Canal, and Port George would both prove to be solid communities with the development of the territory contiguous to those places, but he deprecated the disposition of real estate people to inflate values and put a fictitious estimate on the situation which might have the effect of attracting prematurely large numbers of people who might be disappointed.

Mr. Ross will be in the city for a couple of days afterwards, returning to Vancouver, where he has been making his headquarters for the winter.

COMING OF EVANGELIST CAUSES BITTER FIGHT

Mayor of Bellingham Scores Billy Sunday—Attacks Local Ministers

(Times Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., March 29.—With the arrival of Billy Sunday still a month away, Bellingham is split by a bitter fight over the sensational evangelist.

"The religion of Sunday is merely a veneer with commercialism the real underlying motive," declared Mayor J. P. Denatios last night, in voting an ordinance permitting the erection of a temporary tabernacle within the city limits for the Sunday meetings.

The mayor added that Sunday's purpose was "to hypnotize the people of Bellingham out of thousands of dollars to take back east with him, by playing on their emotions and superstitions." He grilled eleven local ministers for their support of the evangelist, referring to the statement that Clarence Darrow, who it is reported, will come to Bellingham to take an opposite stand to Sunday, "the mayor said, these two jawsmiths working at close range for the money there is in it, or even, seem to make all other things subservient to their pockets."

He then referred to the ordinance which Carrie Nation is also on the road here and characterized the trio as "three notorious characters."

The ordinance was passed over the mayor's veto by the council, which takes an opposite stand from the board of public works, which recommended the permit be refused. The building will be begun to-day.

IMMIGRATION IN FULL SWING

THOUSANDS SAIL FROM OLD COUNTRY

Government Will Open Millions of Acres for Settlement

Edmonton, March 29.—Over a score of Dominion land surveyors will be working out of Edmonton this year subdividing homestead land. They will cover a total of several million acres. Some of these are already in the field. This will mean that a larger percentage than ever before of Dominion lands will be opened for settlement in this end of the province.

Extra Steamers Required.
London, March 29.—In consequence of the emigration boom more steamship companies are running extra vessels. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has engaged the Montrose, which will carry over a thousand third-class passengers. During April fifteen steamers will sail with every second and third cabin berth booked. Nearly 18,000 emigrants have sailed this month, and this number will be greatly increased. A much better class of people are emigrating, a large percentage being farmers and agricultural laborers. The C. P. R. is inaugurating a scheme of ready-made poultry farms for women.

Immigration Camps.
Montreal, March 29.—The immigration season has started with a rush, and the present week is expected to be a record breaker. Seventeen hundred immigrants will be landed at St. John and Halifax before the week's end, and will leave at once for their destinations in the west. Most of the immigrants are from Great Britain, and of a superior class.

So great is the rush that arrangements are being made for the establishment of immigrant camps near Calgary, where immigrants can stay until they are located.

Hotels Overcrowded.
Calgary, March 29.—Already the influx of immigrants is assuming proportions that tax to the utmost the hotel and boarding house accommodations of the city. All the hotels are filled to capacity, and have reserved a long line of cots which are placed in the halls. It appears that some immediate action will be necessary in order to provide accommodation for the summer and fall months, when immigration is expected to be at its height. The district will assume proportions hitherto unrecorded. Outlying towns make the same reports. At Glenora two hotels have over 100 rooms, and are continuously occupied, cots being placed in the halls.

CITIZENS IN FAVOR OF CONTRACT SYSTEM

Property Owners on Work Street Send Petition to City Council

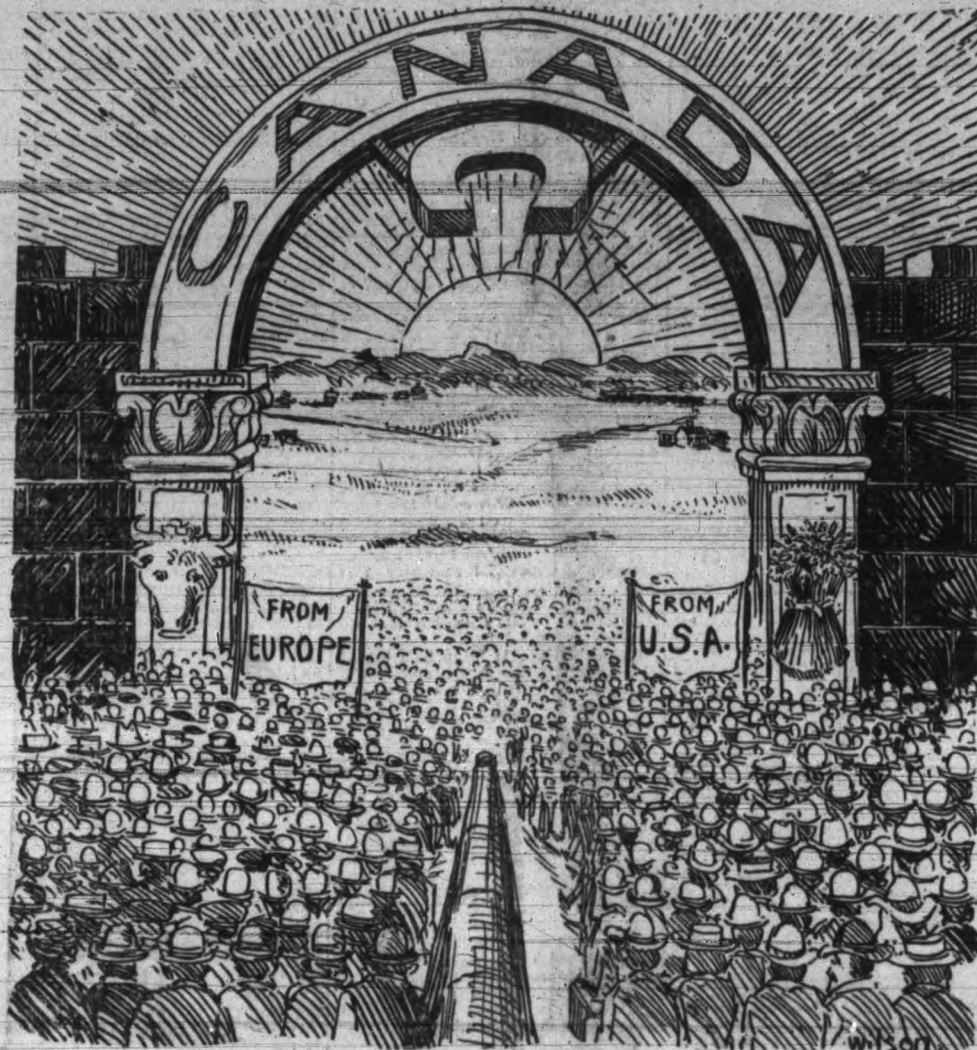
For some time past the city council has been discussing the merits of the contract system compared with day labor in the prosecution of public works undertaken by the city, and in particular the cost of cement sidewalks required attention. Only recently the streets committee decided to ask the acting city engineer, G. H. Bryson, to make a report as to four or five miles of this class of work which might be done by contract, the idea being to call for tenders for this amount and see how the figures compared with those prepared in the engineer's office. It has remained for the citizens themselves, however, to "take the bull by the horns" and endeavor to secure a reform in the method of sidewalk construction, and this evening a petition will be presented to the city council, which reads as follows:

"Gentlemen:—As you have decided to do a certain amount of cement sidewalk by contract, we, the undersigned property owners on Work street, between Bay street and Hillside avenue, do hereby petition to have the cement walks on that street done by contract, as we believe that by so doing we will save from 50 to 100 per cent., as against day labor."

The petition has been signed by practically all the property owners on the streets to be paved.

HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION.
Montreal, March 29.—The necessity of economy in hospital administration and the adoption of a uniform system of keeping hospital accounts were subjects discussed at yesterday's session of the fourth annual conference of the Canadian Hospital Association held in the Royal Victoria Hospital. The attendance was good, and representatives of the leading centres throughout the Dominion. The delegates were welcomed to the city by Mayor Guerin.

EXCHANGE DISPUTE SETTLED.
Winnipeg, March 29.—The dispute between the Winnipeg grain exchange and the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Great Northwestern telegraph companies has been amicably settled. The three companies have been allotted ample space in the trading room of the exchange, where all messages will be handled in future, ensuring a better and quicker service to patrons of the telegraph companies.



THE SPRING RUSH IS ON

SEATTLE JUDGE ON DIVORCE LAWS

MANY CASES FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Increase in Number of Decrees —Campaign for Re- forms

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 29.—Cruelty, coupled with drunkenness, formed the basic charge in all except 51 of the 1,231 divorce cases initiated in King county in 1909, according to the figures of the county clerk, turned over to Judge A. W. Prater, of the Superior court to-day, to be used in his campaign for better divorce laws. Drunkenness alone was the charge in 100 cases and only a sprinkling of those alleging cruelty failed to mention drink as a contributory cause.

"If regard the record as most disgraced to the state," said Judge Prater to-day. "Of course many of the cases originated outside of the state, but enough are left to blush for. By reason of our close proximity to British Columbia the King County court-house is made a clearing house for matrimonial troubles from over the line. Aliens may procure a divorce for statutory causes after a year's residence here."

The records for 1909 show an increase in the number of decrees granted of 12 per cent. over 1908.

WOMAN KILLED IN SEATTLE RESORT

Victim of Murder Believed to Be Former Resident of Vancouver

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 29.—A young woman, believed by the police to be Nora Gauthier, of Vancouver, B. C., was found murdered in a resort in the new restricted district here. The woman was at first wrongly identified as a young woman whose former home was said to be in San Diego.

While there has been a scarcity of salmon, the bodies of the two women, identified by the police, were found in the water near the beach. The girl's throat was cut, and the room in which she lay was disordered. It is believed that she was robbed after she had been killed.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCHES.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 29.—At Anglican vestry meetings in Toronto and vicinity last night all reports were most satisfactory. Many churches have decided to erect new buildings.

BLACK SANDS INVESTIGATED

INTEREST MANIFESTED ON WEST COAST

Immense Number of Sea Lions It is Claimed Affect Fishing

The Times special correspondent at Ucluelet writes that there is a very marked activity in connection with the gold-bearing black sands of Wreck Bay. More modern machinery is likely to be introduced, and with the improved appliances it is expected that the results will be much better than ever in the past. H. Evans and Mr. Brooks, of Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. John Swanson, have spent some time prospecting in the locality this winter. Another party that has been going fully into the proposition includes Mr. Kurtz, of Victoria, who has been in Nome, Alaska, and who spent some time with "Mighty Bear," of Nome, looking into the proposition.

Mr. Hastings and Mr. Finch accompanied by J. C. Anderson, of Sechart, is also looking over the mineral outlook in Barkley Sound. They are examining the prospects near Sechart with the view of putting in a smelter if the different ore deposits are found to warrant that expenditure.

There is a general movement of settlers into the district. During the last month five new settlers have taken up homesteads and many more are expected shortly. Since the Alberni railroad has commenced actual construction a very noticeable move is being made to the West Coast, and it is only a matter of a short time when that coast will be opened up fully to settlement.

The two whalers, Orion and St. Lawrence, are operating from Sechart, but are not taking many whales. The mammoth is scarce and seem to be very timid.

Spring salmon has been scarce this winter. The opinion prevails that the scarcity is due to sea lions. The Indian fishermen ascribe all the trouble to the sea lions, believing that they frighten the salmon away. Herds of 50 or 100 sea lions are seen constantly disporting themselves off the mouth of the harbor. There are reported to be thousands of these in the vicinity of Ucluelet.

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NEW YORK STATE SENATOR TOOK BRIBE

Senate Decides That Charge Against J. P. Allds Has Been Sustained

(Times Leased Wire.)
Albany, N. Y., March 29.—By a vote of 49 to 9, the state senate to-day decided that the charges against Senator Joshua P. Allds, that he solicited and accepted a bribe of \$1,000 had been sustained.

The charge of having accepted a bribe was brought against Allds by Senator Conger, who alleged that Allds agreed to use his influence to kill legislation aimed at the bridge trust while a member of the assembly, in exchange for the alleged bribe.

Half an hour before the senate met to vote on the matter, Allds filed his resignation from the assembly with the secretary of state. It was reported that he resigned to save his friends in the senate from the embarrassment of having to vote to sustain or reject the bribery charges.

It was believed by many that his resignation would prevent any action on the part of the senate. It did not, however.

KILLED BY ENGINE.

Dauphin, Man., March 29.—A man named Holmes, of Halliburton, Ont., was knocked down by a shunting engine in the yard here yesterday and so badly injured that he died an hour afterwards. He and his brother were taking a car of settlers' effects to Payton, Sas., and were stopping here while the train was being made up. Deceased was about 30 years of age.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC GROWING FAST

J. J. HILL PREDICTS CONGESTION IN FALL

Declares Roads Cannot Keep Pace With the Require- ments

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, March 29.—James J. Hill to-day predicted that the railroads of the United States will experience next fall the greatest traffic congestion in their history. He also is of the opinion that there is no way to prevent this state of affairs, and that shippers who dispatch goods during the congested period do so at their own risk.

"The tonnage offered the railroads is increasing daily," Hill said, "and all indications are that before fall we will not be able to supply sufficient traffic units to care for it. Tonnage offered for shipment is growing at a much more rapid rate than are the facilities to handle it, and it does not seem likely that we will be able to make extensions as rapidly as they are needed. There appears to be difficulty ahead for the shipper and the carrier this year."

Commenting on Roosevelt's speeches while here, the Shabba says: "He might have told us something beneficial out of his American experiences. We are surprised that he should have given no suggestion to those who are seeking a constitutional government. His mind evidently has been contaminated by contact with his hosts."

The Shabba then declares that the University of Egypt already has been called to account for permitting such an address to be delivered under its auspices. The paper recognizes Roosevelt's indifference to the criticism of the Nationalists, saying that Roosevelt "only smiled" when told that a copy of the Nationalist protest would be sent to American newspapers.

Achmed Lurgy, editor of the Shabba, has issued cards announcing that he will make a public reply to Roosevelt before the American leaves Egypt.

FIRE DESTROYS FOUNDRY.

Tacoma, Wash., March 29.—The Olympic foundry and machine works is in ruins to-day, following one of the worst fires which has visited the Tacoma tide lands in years. The plant burned to the ground at a loss of \$125,000 at midnight last night. The Pacific steam and paint works plant was scorched.

NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

Toronto, Ont., March 29.—Ray Canon Powell, rector of St. Clement's church, Ingleton, has accepted the presidency of King's College, Windsor, N. S.

JEALOUS YOUTH CAUSED HOLOCAUST

SET FIRE TO HALL DURING EASTER DANCE

Doors Were Barred and Vic- tims Had No Chance to Escape

(Times Leased Wire.)
Matesaka, Austria, March 28.—It is believed to-day by the officials who are investigating the terrible dance-hall fire at Oekoeritz, in which nearly 300 persons were burned to death, that the holocaust was caused by a jealous peasant youth.

According to information the authorities are said to have unearthed, the lad, whose name they have not divulged, remonstrated with his sweetheart for receiving the attentions of other men at the Easter dance.

When she did not heed him, it is alleged, he left the hall through a window and started the fire that resulted in the death of scores of revelers.

It also has been established that all doors leading to the dance hall were barred and nailed. This was done when it was seen that if they were left open the crowd soon would be too large to permit dancing.

When the fire started a few small windows offered the only means of escape. Less than 200, it is reported, left the building uninjured.

RAILWAY INVESTIGATION.

(Special to the Times.)
Edmonton, March 29.—G. D. Minty, general solicitor of the Great Western railway, who is here for the investigation, denies the report in the Calgary Albertan that W. R. Clarke, president of the company, would not come to Edmonton for the investigation. He says Clarke will be here in a few days. He also denied the report that Theodore Ravillon, head of the firm of Ravillon Bros., had anything to do with the company.

FIND COAL.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 29.—The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway company is said to have discovered what looks like a vast area of good coal in Northern Ontario, but until the samples have been tested nothing will be announced as to the location of the discovery.

ROOSEVELT ANNOYS EGYPTIAN NATIONALISTS

Demonstration in Front of Ho- tel in Cairo—Attacked by Newspaper

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cairo, March 29.—Several thousand Nationalists made a demonstration this evening before Sheppards' hotel, where Roosevelt is a guest, following Roosevelt's anti-Nationalist speech of yesterday. "Give us a constitution," they shouted. "Down with the autocratic government."

Guests on the hotel veranda fled in terror from what they feared would prove a violent outbreak. Roosevelt paid no attention to the demonstration. The Nationalists marched and counter-marched in front of the hotel, repeating their shouts for a constitution. They wore the red turbans of the Egyptian Nationalist party.

"Roosevelt has joined hands with the English and endorses the work of the oppressor," the Shabba, the most radical of the local newspapers, today issued an extra with the foregoing statement placed in a prominent position on the front page.

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MILLIONS OF TREES FOR THE PRAIRIES

Ottawa, March 29.—A. Knechtel, Dominion inspector of forest reserves, will, in a few days, leave for the West in order to get the nursery work of the forestry department commenced there. The extent of this work may be judged from the fact that the latest report announces that 5,000,000 trees were shipped to Western farmers in order to assist them in planting the prairie. They were all distributed from the big nursery at Indian Head, Sask.

Dominion Government Aids the Western Farmers in the Work

Toronto, March 29.—"In order to prevent our waters and forests from being depleted and thus deprive the province of the wealth which comes from the land, we ask that a petition be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor in council to place the administration of the laws in connection with the fish and game resources of Ontario in the hands of a commission, as the influence of party politics aims at swaying an effective conservation of the valuable natural asset."

The above resolution was passed yesterday at a meeting of the Ontario Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association at their annual meeting in Toronto University.

NOVA SCOTIA PRIEST DEAD.

Halifax, March 29.—Rev. Father MacInnes, the hero of the cholera epidemic on the ship England, which arrived here from Europe in 1884 with a large number of immigrants, died at Mount St. Vincent yesterday in the sixtieth year of his age. He had been in the priesthood for 35 years, and had been stationed in every diocese in the province.

GREAT ERUPTION OF ETNA FEARED

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS ORDERED FROM HOMES

More Than Dozen Villages in Vicinity of Volcano Deserted

(Times Leased Wire.)
Catania, March 29.—The civil authorities to-day ordered 75,000 residents of the southern slope of Mount Etna and vicinity to abandon their homes in anticipation of a great eruption of the volcano.

The action of the authorities was based on an official report by a party of scientists who risked their lives in climbing the mountain and making an examination of several of the craters. The scientists could approach only the lower fissures on the mountain and this they did at imminent risk of suffocation. The report shows that Etna is choked with masses of rocks and ashes which have become distended upward by the great pressure from gases in the interior of the mountain. The constant recurring of explosions within the craters lead to the belief on the part of the observers that Etna will burst the temporary safety valve and throw a tremendous fountain of volcanic matter from her depths.

The scientists also regard the actions of Mount Vesuvius significant. When Etna recently subdued Vesuvius became active. Now save for a thin column of smoke, Vesuvius is quiet. Etna is in active state. This leads scientists to believe that the volcanoes have subterranean communication.

It is stated that the recent eruption of Etna prevented a great earthquake. In view of this belief and the present choking of the craters on Etna, observers here believe that unless the volcano throws off the clogging obstacles another greater earthquake will shake Sicily.

The orders to the inhabitants of the villages on Etna's slopes have caused sorrow among the refugees here. They believe that the destruction of their homes and farms is foreshadowed in the government's action.

Already thousands of peasants had left their houses and camped in the open fields. Now they have been ordered to abandon these and proceed to a considerable distance from the volcano. Uneasiness is felt here because of the reported broadening of the danger zone.

The scientists report that the new crater at Volia San Giacomo is particularly active and was unapproachable. This opening is the one which partly ruined the towns of Castello and Albanelli.

Slight earthquake shocks in the vicinity of the mountain are felt from time to time but these are inconsequential and have caused no loss.

The prefect of Catania, at whose instance the orders to abandon the towns on the southern slopes were issued, to-day declared that more than a dozen mountain villages were involved in the orders.

The towns will be occupied by the military, whose duty now places them in constant danger.

Vegetation in the vicinity of the mountain is destroyed. The orchards and vineyards have been beaten by a hail of hot stones and cinders, buried in lava or smothered in volcanic dust. The ruined area is many miles in length and has a desolate appearance.

BOYS AND GIRLS

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G. N. W. TELEGRAPH CO.MANY CALLED
TO TESTIFYCOMMISSIONER SUMMONS
THIRTY WITNESSESOpening of Enquiry To-morrow
Morning Into Workings of
Police Department

Public interest is keen in anticipation of the proceedings at the opening session to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock of the royal commission, under His Honor Judge Lammiman, to inquire into the police administration of Victoria. All sorts of rumors are afloat in respect to probable sensational developments which are promised, but until the actual evidence has been submitted nothing of a definite character will be known.

H. B. Robertson, counsel for the provincial government, was asked by the Times to-day for a list of those persons who had been subpoenaed thus far. Mr. Robertson declined to give the names, but said about thirty persons had been summoned, among them those who had been known to have opened preferred charges of corruption against the administration. It is likely that a number of the leading barristers of the city will be employed during the progress of the investigation in the interests of those occupying official positions in the department.

COMPLETE THEIR FIRST
YEAR IN BUSINESSFitzpatrick and O'Connell Make
Large Alterations to
Store

Fitzpatrick and O'Connell, the gentlemen's clothing store on Government street, have been in business in Victoria a year and have received a full share of the public patronage.

The firm, satisfied with the opening year and the progress made, has recently completed extensive alterations to the premises, taking out the old windows and making the front one of the best display plate-glass windows in the city.

The premises have also been modernized and everything in connection with the business brought right up to date. Fitzpatrick and O'Connell now occupy one of the most spacious establishments in Victoria.

The firm carries all lines of gentlemen's tailoring goods, and is agent for the "Proper Clothes" brand of gentlemen's suits.

LANDSCAPE GARDENERS.

D. D. England Opens Offices Both Here
and in Vancouver.

D. D. England, who has for the past two and a half years been parks superintendent in Victoria, has severed his connection with the civic department, and is opening offices here and in Vancouver, where he will engage in the business of landscape gardening and contracting. Mr. England is well known to be an expert in his line of business. He has had fourteen years' experience as parks superintendent in Winnipeg and he was engaged in the profession for ten years in the Old Country. Doubtless the opportunity of securing his services will be welcomed by many who want the best results from available material in their gardens.

LOGGER KILLED.

Everett, Wash., March 28.—Sam Johnson, a logger at the Merrill & Iling camp, south of the city, was killed yesterday when his head was caught between a log he was sawing and a tree. The accident was not discovered until the man was missed at supper and the foreman made a search.

A wagon driven by Christ Pappas, was struck at Pacific crossing by an east-bound Great Northern train. His injuries may prove fatal. The train was bound for Seattle.

Angus Smith is daily expected to arrive from Regina and assume his duties as city engineer of Victoria, to which position he has just been appointed. Mr. Smith has already written to friends here for a residence, as he says he will bring his family with him at once.

At noon to-day one of the smaller cars became derailed at the outer wharf, the mishap being due to a broken axle. There was no interruption to regular traffic, the derailed car being almost at the end of the track. The process of getting the injured car to the repair sheds occupied considerable time, however.

QUESTION OF
JURISDICTIONFEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL
MINISTERS CONFERDelegates Discuss Matters Re-
garding Incorporated
Companies

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 28.—The inter-provincial conference opened here this morning in the railway committee room of the senate with Sir Wilfrid Laurier presiding. The chief object of the conference is to find a satisfactory dividing line as between the Dominion and provincial governments respecting the status of companies incorporated under provincial acts.

The federal government was represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. R. Lemieux and Hon. C. Murphy, while the provinces were represented as follows: Saskatchewan, Attorney-General Ferguson; Manitoba, Attorney-General Campbell and Provincial Secretary Howden; Ontario, Provincial Secretary Hanna; E. Bailey, of the attorney-general's department; and C. H. Ritchie, K. C.; Quebec, Provincial Secretary Taschereau, Provincial Treasurer MacKenzie and Deputy Attorney-General Lacombe; New Brunswick, Premier Hays and Provincial Secretary, McLeod.

Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Alberta and British Columbia were not represented.

The conference is being held behind closed doors. An adjournment was taken for luncheon at 1 o'clock and will be resumed at 4 o'clock. It was announced at adjournment that the whole discussion this morning related to the jurisdiction of the Dominion and provincial governments as set forth in sections 91 and 92 of the B. N. A. act.

After a full explanation of the federal view of these sections, the federal representatives withdrew and the provincial ministers were left to discuss questions among themselves. Everything is proceeding satisfactorily, declared some of the provincial ministers, and when the discussion was stated, will be concluded by 6 o'clock to-night. The delegates were entertained at luncheon at the Ritz Club by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

SUSPECT WILL NOT TALK.

Man Held by Police in Connection With Murder Refuses to Make Statement.

New York, March 28.—The police failed to-day to gain from Albert Wolter a statement that might lead them to connect him with the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a stenographer.

Wolter, however, that his father has retained an attorney to aid him and soon regained his composure which deserted him under a strenuous cross-examination by police officials. Wolter's attorney, Wallace D. Scott, warned the youth to make no statement, and his bravado to-day gives rise to the belief that he will follow the lawyer's advice.

Meanwhile, the police are seeking to find several girls whose names and descriptions Wolter is alleged to have kept on record.

Attorney Scott said: "I have had a long talk with Wolter. He seems to be sincere in his denial of guilt, and there is no question in my mind but that he is innocent of the crime. I am convinced that he will be acquitted."

Police officers were angry when Wolter announced his determination not to talk. They declared, however, that they have enough circumstantial evidence to bring about a conviction.

THE TARIFF AGREEMENT.

(Special to the Times.)
London, March 28.—Further press opinions on the tariff settlement between Canada and the United States confirms the pleasure already expressed thereat. The Canadian children tariff reformer for declaring that the settlement shows the advantage of a new tariff and says it is a piece of absurdity, and incidentally shows that a tariff war can sometimes, by good policy, be averted between protectionist countries.

The Standard regrets that technically the United States might show its preference every time Canada fixes a new treaty or extends the preference to Great Britain, and thinks that Canada has admitted the soundness of such a plea by not obtaining reciprocal concessions.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL RETURNS.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 28.—Earl Grey returned to Ottawa this morning after a visit to Albany, New York, Washington and other important cities in the United States. He left this afternoon for Montreal to join his family.

SENT TO JAIL.

Ottawa, March 28.—For using the term "Oh, you kid," to two ladies on a street car last Friday night which precipitated a row in which the conductor was badly beaten, Reginald Ramsay, a passenger, was to-day sent to jail for two months without the option of a fine.

MINING PRESIDENT DEAD.

Boston, March 28.—Alexander Agassiz, president of the Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Company, died to-day aboard the liner Adriatic, en route to Europe, according to a wireless dispatch from the vessel.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA.

(Special to the Times.)
Whitney, March 28.—R. J. Mackenzie, a well known railroad man, son of Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Southern, was married yesterday in San Jose, California.

The Germans prepare an excellent substitute for tea from the leaves of the common strawberry plant.

HEALTH BOARD
MEETS TO-NIGHTACTION REGARDING
ISOLATION HOSPITALAnticipated That the Matron
Will Be Asked for Her
Resignation

Mayor Morley this morning issued a summons for a special meeting of the board of health at 7:30 this evening, and the supposition is that the case of Mrs. King, the matron at the Isolation Hospital, will be finally dealt with. From the opinions expressed by a number of aldermen, it is indicated that a resolution will be passed asking Mrs. King to hand in her resignation.

Though two weeks ago a majority of the members of the board were favorable to the retention of Mrs. King, and so voted in view of the attitude of the Nurses' Club and the Medical Council they have come to see that a change must be made in the management of the institution if the interests of the public are to be safeguarded.

In this connection it may be mentioned also that a number of the members of the board are disposed to go a step further and seek a change in the office of medical health officer, who is charged with the supervision of the hospital.

Dr. Hermann Robertson, the medical health officer, is absent from the city, having three weeks ago obtained six months' leave, his duties in the interim to be performed by Dr. William, who he left in charge of his private practice also.

GRUESOME DETAIL OF TRAGEDY.

Watseka, Ill., March 28.—A vivid description of the mutilated body of Frank J. B. Sawyer, and of the room in which he was murdered, was given on the witness stand here to-day in the trial of Mrs. Sawyer, her father, John Grunden and Dr. William Miller, who are accused of the crime. Coroner Hanson was the witness, and he entered into details which caused many women in the courtroom to become hysterical, and compelled them to leave.

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WANTED—An experienced general servant; references required. Apply Mrs. J. H. Gillette, "Windyhaile," Fairfield road. m31

TO RENT—New 1 roomed house, renovated, \$30 per month. Tracksell, Anderson & Co., 1216 Broad street. m31

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at New Westminster, B. C., and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Supplies," will be received up to noon of Monday, 11th day of April, 1910, for supplying Ship Chandlery, Hardware, Groceries, Meats and Coal required for the use of the Department of Public Works at Victoria, B. C., until March 31st, 1911. The supplies furnished must be of the best quality of their several kinds and must be delivered at the Government Wharf, Victoria, or where specified in the form of Tender. The Department reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any Tender. Forms of Tenders may be obtained at the office of Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. A. KEEFER, Resident Engineer, Department of Public Works, New Westminster, B. C., 24th March, 1910.

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There passed away on the 19th inst. at the family residence at Galliano Island, Findlay Marchessault. Deceased was one of the oldest inhabitants on the island, having reached the advanced age of 73 years. He was born in Applecross, Ross-shire, Scotland. For 36 years he has resided on the island and following the occupation of a farmer. He was well known and liked by all other residents on the island.

J. T. Wilkinson, the well-known Vancouver insurance agent, capitalist, traveler and all-round good fellow, is in the city, a guest at the Empress. Mr. Wilkinson witnessed the spectacular flight of Vancouver on Saturday of C. K. Hamilton, the daring aviator. He says Hamilton made a marvellous journey to New Westminster and back from Minoru park, and predicts that the ship will be making the trip between Vancouver and Victoria inside of five years.

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**INSURANCE INQUIRY AT
NEW YORK CAPITAL**
Statement Made by President
of Company Denied by
Witness

New York, March 29.—The question of veracity was raised in the insurance hearing yesterday when A. Brown of Middleton, N. Y., testified that he had never before seen George Seward, president of the Fidelity Casualty Company, who had accused Brown of acting as a go-between for "Big Tim" Sullivan in soliciting a bribe of \$10,000 to kill insurance legislation at Albany. Sullivan has also denied the story. Brown was called at his own request and unequivocally denied Seward's testimony. Seward was recalled to the stand and testified: "I am morally certain this is the man," he said. "I never saw him before that day and had not seen him since, but he fits the description of the man as I remember him." Seward testified a few days ago that an offer had been made him by a man named Brown, purporting to be from Timothy Sullivan, a member of the state legislature. He said he was to pay \$10,000 and the legislation which provided for dividing his company would be killed. Seward testified that he wired a crisp refusal. Afterward it was re-made in person. He said he went to Albany and killed the legislation himself without paying any \$10,000. He was asked if the man who was behind the offer was "Big Tim" Sullivan. He declared he knew nothing about him except that his name was Timothy Sullivan. "Big Tim" declared the statement was without any foundation so far as he was concerned. He declared he had never made any such offer to anyone.

**WINNIPEG FAIR TO
BE HELD IN 1914**
Exposition Committee Now at
Work on Preliminary
Plans

Winnipeg, March 29.—Canada's exposition will be held in 1914. This was decided at a meeting of the exposition directors held yesterday. There has been a lull in exposition matters of late owing to lack of definite information as to the attitude of the Canadian Pacific railway towards the project. There was reason to believe that the C.P.R. might insist upon holding the exposition in 1912 at the latest, and this date was not conformable to the wishes of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern roads. Assurances have now been received that the C.P.R. will be guided with the 1914 date, and with this obstacle removed, the exposition committee will proceed with the work of completing preliminary plans for holding the big fair in 1914. These plans will include laying the case before the Dominion government to obtain its decision upon the amount of financial support the exposition is to receive from this source.

BOY SHOTS BROTHER.
Denver, Colo., March 29.—Joseph Burghard, aged 6 years, yesterday shot and fatally wounded his four-year-old brother Johnny because he wanted an infant brother to have Johnny's name. The wounded boy died a few hours after he had been shot. The act was committed after the six-year-old boy had deliberated over it and with his brother dead, the lad shows no remorse.

Several days ago the infant was christened "Cauer" and when Joseph learned of this he became angry and threatened to kill Johnny so Cauer could be named Johnny. No attention was paid to the child, as it was believed he would soon forget his disappointment. Yesterday when his parents were absent Joseph upbraided Johnny. He then procured a ladder and climbed to a high shelf where a .32 calibre revolver was concealed. After he reached the floor he made sure that the weapon was loaded, then aimed it at his younger brother and fired.

COLUMBIA RIVER BOUNDARY.
Washington, D. C., March 29.—The senate yesterday passed a joint resolution empowering Washington and Oregon to agree between themselves on Columbia river boundary matters. The resolution gives congress consent to the proposals of the states that they be allowed to agree between themselves regarding the disposition of islands, sands and tracts along the river.

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When you use Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food you are doing good to every cell and tissue of the human body. The heart beats stronger, the nerves of the stomach do their part in making digestion better, the liver, kidneys and bowels are strengthened in action and you are certain to feel better in every way. True, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures nervous prostration, locomotor ataxia and partial paralysis. There is abundant proof of that. But do you want to take the risk of neglecting the earlier indications of nervous trouble? Why not put Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food to the test when you are weak and run down, when your head aches and sleep fails you. Keep the blood rich and the nerves in vigor all the time and avoid the more serious forms of disease. You can depend on Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food to do this for you. 50 cts. a box, all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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**ANOTHER DIAMOND
SYNDICATE FORMED**

Controls Output of New Mines
in German Southwest
Africa

New York, March 29.—Diamond dealers have learned within the last few days that a new syndicate, the third in the trade, has been formed and has taken over the new diamond mines in German Southwest Africa. The output of these mines has been increasing so rapidly of late that some concern had been awakened among dealers, who feared that possibly the supply would overtake the market. The formation of the new syndicate brings about, according to the dealers, a complete control by three companies of all the sources of supply so that the world's production of diamonds is now greater than ever before, but the dealers say the demand is also greater.

Jackryn & Walters is the principal New York firm in the new syndicate. Most of the members are in Antwerp. The output of the German African mines, which a year ago was insignificant, has amounted of late to 60,000 carats a month, mostly of the smaller sizes of stones.

**CASTRO PLANNING
ANOTHER CAMPAIGN**

Will Make Attempt to Regain
His Lost Power in Venezuela

New York, March 29.—According to advices received here today from New Orleans, Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, is planning a campaign to regain his lost power in Venezuela. It is reported on good authority that the deposed president of the South American republic will soon make an offer which probably will result in many transfers of allegiance among the soldiers who are now enrolled in the relief army which is to be sent from here to aid Estrada.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.
Thirty Thousand Dollars in Stamps and \$169 in Cash Stolen.

Richmond, Va., March 29.—The startling discovery that the post office of Richmond had been robbed of \$30,000 in stamps and \$169 in cash was made yesterday. The robbery was committed either Saturday or Sunday night. According to federal officers working on the case the thieves backed a wagon up to the door of the structure and then piled the stamps into the vehicle and disappeared with their loot. The vault, an old-fashioned one, was broken by means of a crowbar and the building was gained by a street window. The place was guarded by a watchman, but so quietly did the cracksmen work that he was not disturbed.

CANALS IN NEW YORK.

North Tanawanda, N. Y., March 29.—That the entire barge canal system of the state is now planned, including the Cayuga and Seneca section, can be completed in time for the season of navigation of 1915, and that certain portions of the new canal will be in use considerably before that time, was the prediction of state engineer and Surveyor Williams in an address at the chamber of commerce dinner here last night.

Spring Arrivals in Children's Dresses
Campbells
A Neatly Dressed Woman Shows a Ladylike Taste.
The College of Dress Education
THE INHERENT desire for the beautiful which inspires every woman is more apparent at this season than at any other period of the year. With the shop windows bubbling over with pretty things, every newspaper and magazine filled with style talk it is not more than natural that any and every woman should be interested in Easter finery.
We have anticipated your every want in each of our departments, more especially in Coats, Suits and Dresses, the exclusive styles of which we have gathered from the four quarters of the globe, ranging in design from the extreme to the most modest, subdued and genteel in
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Beautifully styled garments are being shown. Shot Silks, Sunbursts, Satin, Foulards, Taffeta (shot), and Fine Cloths. Yokes and sleeves delicately touched with fancy laces. Other ornamentations are in strict harmony with the material. Some very pretty modes in all pleated effects.

**BODY OF MURDERED
WOMAN FOUND**
Baltimore Tragedy Believed to
Have Been Result of a
Quarrel

Baltimore, Md., March 29.—The body of a young woman, believed to have been Mrs. Al Merrick, was found yesterday on the suburban estate of Alex. Brown, a millionaire banker. Mrs. Merrick's body was gashed about the neck and breast, and the clothes had been torn from her. Her husband, John A. Merrick, was arrested shortly before noon. The police say that the Merricks have been estranged for a long time. It is said, according to the officers, that husband and wife were seen together Sunday. The police theory is that the couple attempted to make up their differences but quarrelled. The police say a bloody pocketknife was found in Merrick's pocket. Julia Childs, a colored maid, found the body. It was lying on the bank of a small stream that runs through the Brown estate. A trail of blood led from the body to the stream and the police believe that the murderer slashed himself in the struggle. The broken blade of a kitchen knife was found nearby. It is believed this is the weapon used by the murderer. He was taken to police headquarters and questioned. He denied any knowledge of the murder.

RESENT PASTOR'S INNOVATION.
Members of Congregation Object to Whistling in Church.

Ellensburg, Wash., March 29.—Because Rev. Mr. Crim requested the men of his congregation to whistle the chorus in church Sunday, while the women sang the words, there is dissension among his flock. During the innovation in sacred hymn rendition, twenty members of the congregation left the edifice. Among these were seven men and the remainder were women, who characterized the whistling as "going too far." Pastor Crim himself led the whistlers. He is a former evangelist and to this fact his friends attribute his strenuous methods. He is well known in Washington and Oregon.

CRAPSHUR'S ROMANCE
Marries Daughter of Employer, Who Is Millionaire.

Boston, Mass., March 29.—The announcement of R. O. Cheney, the millionaire silk importer of South Manchester, that his daughter Elsie was married to James Denison on March 6th, reveals a romance. Denison a year ago was employed by Cheney as chauffeur. He motored his way to the heart of the young lady and Cheney's automobile was used by the couple to carry them to a marriage. They kept their secret well and the announcement surprised their friends. The public announcement is taken as an indication that the Cheney's do not oppose their daughter's choice.

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THE RUSH TO CANADA.

About thirty-five or forty years ago Chicago was the Mecca of the West. The name was in everybody's mouth. It was pronounced in different ways in nearly every language of Europe. It was heard in Canada, which was not the land of promise that it is to-day. It was the lodestone which attracted the adventurous and the enterprising with the wander-lust in their blood in every part of the known world. It was the centre from which the then known Great West was populated. Its growth was the wonder of the world. All the land within a radius of thousands of miles from the metropolis of the American West has been filled up. It is producing abundantly, and in its development hundreds of additional centres of population have been created. But the wander-lust still lingers in the blood of the descendants of the first settlers. They have discovered a new land of promise, and the feet of thousands upon thousands of people are set towards the New West and the Last West. The pilgrims are not crowding through the portals of Canada so ill-provided in the matter of worldly goods as were their forefathers when their eyes of faith were fixed upon Chicago and the country round about. They are taking with them train loads of goods and chattels representing vast wealth. They have become familiar with the climate and the moods and tenors of the soil. They are a hard, dour, sturdy and determined race of men, knowing what they have to face and the difficulties they must overcome. Success is assured them from the very beginning. Their fathers have solved the problem for them. The chief part of their lives will not be passed in the acquirement of that experience which is the essential feature of the battle of life under new conditions. Above all, they have now learned that the United States is not the only part of North America in which liberty of conscience and freedom for the individual is to be found. In short, Canada's day of opportunity has dawned. The last great trek on this continent has begun. The columns of the army of immigrants are making their appearance from the east as well as from the south. There are Chicagoans in the making in various parts of the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The movement has its political and moral as well as its material significance. But the tide which has set in can never be turned. It will continue to flow and to rise until its effects are conspicuous on this part of the Pacific Coast also. The growth of Canada in population and wealth will be as marked as the growth of the United States in these respects in corresponding periods of her history.

SPRING IS COY.

Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley did not leave the gentle muse behind when he migrated from the rocky shores of Pter Island to the banks of the rushing Cowichan River. For his kindly consideration we owe the Captain a real debt of gratitude, inasmuch as when he lifts up his strong musical voice in song all within range—and that range is wide—must perforce bend a receptive ear. In this morning's Colonist some charming verses from the pen of British Columbia's inspired poet are published in a conspicuous place, but not in a more conspicuous place than the strength of the contribution warrants. The subject is an invocation to spring, which this year appears to linger longer in the lap of winter than seems to be altogether necessary. We all feel that the gentle lady is just a trifle coy in mood when she is wont to be that which all Nature is ready to set about the seasonable business of re-creation and reproduction a chilliness or "bite" still hovers in the atmosphere that checks the natural tendency of the blood to course warmly and the sap to rise buoyantly. And yet we are not so sure that this experience, in regard to which some of us are inclined to chafe, is not usual at the season of the year. It is a time of natural impatience. Many months still lie between the seedtime and the harvest. There is ample time for the accomplishment of the miraculous work which Mother Earth in co-operation with her children of all grades, con-

ditions and degrees, has to do. The climatic conditions in this part of the Dominion are quite different from what they are in the eastern sections, where it is vital in the interests of the agriculture and kindred industries that the seed shall be sown early, the grain have a chance to mature rapidly and the crop be garnered in advance of the autumnal frosts. We have therefore no reason to chafe should spring occasionally approach with lagging step. She is sure to have overtaken her season's work long before midsummer arrives. What if the broom on the hills is a month or more behind its usual condition of splendor, its crown of glory will last all the longer. What if the birds and all the wild creatures which make their year-long habitation amongst us are slow in undertaking their customary domestic arrangements. That is all the better for them and for us. Their spring song will be all the sweeter when it breaks forth. Their offspring will be less liable to suffer from the blight of spring showers.

The Times has the assurance of men who have sojourned long in this land that while the seasons have come and gone with unfailing regularity, some late and some early, events have invariably proved that in this matter, as in many others over which finiteness has no control, "there is a divinity which shapes our ends."

Anyhow, what is the use of chiding Miss Spring? She is entitled to exercise all the caprices of her sex. She will have her way, whether we attempt to charm her from waywardness with song or suggest discipline with a Big Stick.

AN ADMONITION TO TAFT.

President Taft has displayed the foresight of a statesman in hesitating to apply the provisions of the United States maximum tariff to Canada. Probably Mr. Taft was influenced more by political than by business considerations in his hesitancy, because American politicians as a class are prone to set trifles store upon the logic of merely material things. In this respect they differ widely from the views of the men who have made the republic in a business sense. The American politician seems to think that he can afford to set the logic of commerce and industry at defiance in his relations with the rest of the world. He believes his country is so big materially and so vast commercially that the ordinary maxims of business do not apply to it at all. In this respect he has fallen behind the ideas of his brothers who do things rather than talk about them in abstractions. The latter class of the United States population have perhaps been slow in learning that no nation, even if it be the greatest of nations, can live commercially to itself alone. It realizes at last that international business is after all a transaction between individuals and that the benefits, if they are to be permanent, must be mutual. If the profits are all on one side, trading must cease. The border-states of the union have learned the useful lesson that there is profit for them in commerce with Canada, and they are willing that the profit shall be shared with their neighbors, the necessary party of the second part in the transactions. That is the reason such a great cry and protest has arisen from Minnesota in the west to Massachusetts in the east against the proposition to apply the maximum provisions of the Payne-Aldrich act to Canada. There has been only one opportunity to test public opinion in the United States on this matter, and that test has given conclusive evidence of the unpopularity of the joint act of the Senate and House of Representatives. An election was held last week in one of the political divisions of the old state of Massachusetts. The seat was formerly held by the Republicans by a plurality of over fourteen thousand votes. This plurality was turned into a minority of nearly six thousand. The issue was entirely one of reciprocity with Canada. Mr. Eugene Foss, an advocate of reciprocity whose voice had for many years been as that of one crying in the wilderness, was the choice of the people. His victory was virtually a condemnation of the Payne-Aldrich act, which President Taft lately declared was the best and most popular law ever placed upon the statute book. In this matter it is doubtful whether the president has his finger on the pulse of public opinion. The people asked for a modification of the tariff. Mr. Taft was elected on a pledge to reduce the duties. The manner in which this pledge was redeemed all the world already knows. In the face of an aroused public opinion the executive is afraid to enforce the provisions of the Payne-Aldrich law.

There were lately turned out of Britain shipyard two of the largest and most powerful warships ever built. They are for the Brazilian government. It is not clear what the people of Brazil are going to do with such big fighting machines. We hope they will not be tempted to use them against any of their hot-blooded Latin neighbors. The Scientific American lately published pictures and descriptions of these fierce-looking battleships, and they certainly do look formidable on paper. Turkey, another power which has fallen far below the first class, has also placed an order with British yards for two battleships and a cruiser which will cost the treasury of the sultan more than fifteen million dollars. The

point in connection with these orders is that they went to neither Germany nor the United States, the countries which are said to be the most effective competitors of the Mother Country in the shipbuilding art.

Our readers have doubtless all heard at various times preachers and penitents "speaking right out in meeting." Kansas City, Mo., has developed the most candid and "out-spoken" specimen of this class we have ever read of. In an address this exhorter unburdened his soul to the following effect:

"I want the Lord to change my wife's disposition. She nags and is extravagant, and is always watching me. If I were to take such a prayer to the throne of heavenly grace, with her kneeling beside me to hear, there would be a row when I got home that would shake all the molasses off the walls. I would also like to ask for a lot of things I want no woman to hear about. I have noticed that if a man at prayer meeting sidesteps in his prayer, and asks for anything material, the women talk about his worldly ambition next day. I have a notion that a lot of us men want things we don't want the women to know about."

Mr. Galbraith, the Dominion Fisheries Inspector, asks the Times to draw attention anew to the fact that residents of foreign countries looking for sport in the angling waters of British Columbia are required under the fishery regulations to take out licenses. The license fee is five dollars. The penalty for failing to procure licenses is a fine of one hundred dollars, with costs added.

Speaker Cannon of the United States House of Representatives told the editor of the Toronto Globe that the maximum tariff was never intended to be applied to Canada. Such an act would be madness, said the speaker. Mr. Cannon cannot be such an arbitrary old chap after all.

Hamilton Times: The North German Lloyd Steamship Company, which passed its dividend in 1908, again finds its earnings for 1909 so far below expectations that there will be no dividend again this year. Now, if that were a British institution this showing would probably be credited to free trade.

What Other People Think

CITY WORKMEN.

Here editor—last Wednesday I read in your paper a letter writ by a bloke wot calls himself "Aberia," and I agrees wif him, and tonite I red a letter from a bloke wot calls himself "Winterburn," which I don't agrees wif. This ere Winterburn sees e ope the men wot works in the sewers gets drowned in mud, that's wot e ment wot e sed about the mud rising 10 inches higher than there noks. Ow there's that's wot I ses. Look ere mister editor, can you tel me were this ere Winterburn lives has I want a harpolly for that insinuating remark. E ses wurkin in sewers is ealthe cos stasticks ses it is, especly in London—now I wants to no as e ever wurked in a sewer in London, cos if e aint I ave, yus fer 10 yeres I ave and I dat tyme I saw scores of blokes nocked over by sewer gas and I was sent unkonshus 5 tymes meself by gas and e ses its ealthe—stasticks be anged.

"mister Winterburn wants "Aberia" to bet one dollar that mister morley gets in next election and I wants yew mister editor to old all that wot wich is rediculus, cos in the mean tyme yew mite dye and then yore hansesters 'ud git it. If e wants to bet, I'm in bloom in mutton next december if mr morley is a runner for the "mare stakes" (that's a joke) I will put

up 100 dollars to mister Winterburn's 100 that mr morley is among the "also rans"—now wot do yer say mister I. Winterburn.

summer I mean Winterburn says mister morley lacks "savoy fair" I dont kno wot that is but it looks like kabbage, and it is anyfink to eat then I'm sorry e lacks it—and then e ses nokin looks so orrid as a pack of ones, cos I'd like to kno, that when I'd work in sewers I'd be a pack of fox-bonds, and then e ses e's bin to Russia many tymes—agint e a bloke wot I ope aint a pedler cos I never bets wif pedlers and I also ope a aint taken anuther flit to Russia by next december, yours truly SEWER RAT.

P. S.—I writ this last nite and sundye nite to-day I showed yer paper to a bloke and arised in wot "savoy fair" ment and e ses its french wich means in hinglish "ability" and mister Winterburn ses that's all mr morley lacks. I wonder if e's bin in France many tymes (I dont fink).

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR FINDLAY LEAVING

Y. M. C. A. Officer is Going to Calgary Where He Will Reside

W. G. Findlay, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., is leaving to-night for Calgary, Alta., where he will in future reside. He is quitting the association work for some time, and will enter into an old established firm at the Alberta city.

Mr. Findlay has for the past three years conducted the gymnasium classes of the association in a most satisfactory way, and his loss will be keenly felt by all members of the local Y. M. C. A. His going away will also be felt in the athletic circles of this city. He has always tried to promote clean sports, and has not only assisted athletes from the Y. M. C. A., but from all other associations in this city. Mr. Findlay has taught many of them turns in the game which they did not know before his arrival.

Outside the association work Mr. Findlay, although only here a short time, was well known and extremely popular.

LOSES MONEY ON RACES AND ENDS HIS LIFE

San Francisco Cigar Dealer Commits Suicide by Inhaling Gas

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., March 28.—After writing several notes in which he blanketed the race tracks for his act, Frank Paint, a cigar dealer, ended his life to-day by inhaling illuminating gas in a lodging house on Market street.

For God's sake, leave the races alone," the suicide wrote in a farewell note to his brother-in-law.

According to the contents of his last messages, Paint decided to end his life a week ago after he had lost heavily at the track. He then changed his mind and tried to recuperate his finances, but again lost.

He leaves a widow, to whom he wrote the following: "Dear wife: Remember the good times we used to have. They are all gone now. I could not withstand the temptation of the track, so this is the end. Good-bye."

The Apion Club will give its next concert in the Victoria theatre on April 6th, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The club is one of which Victorians can well be proud. The concerts are always of a high order.

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Special Offerings Wednesday in Furniture

Wednesday we are making a special offering in Chiffonieres and Bureaus. The prices quoted here speak for themselves, while the quality of goods are all that could be desired.

Bureau Special at \$7.75

BUREAU made of solid oak, golden finish, plain style, has two large and two small drawers, with handsome bevelled plate mirror. Wednesday \$7.75

Bureau Special at \$9.75

BUREAU, in solid golden oak, highly finished, well built, fitted with bevelled plate oval mirror. Two small drawers and two large drawers \$9.75

Linoleum Remnants for Wednesday Selling

In our new Linoleum Department, on the Third floor, we are making two Remnant Specials for Wednesday morning, all the odd lengths up to 10 square yards. In many cases there will be two or three lengths of a pattern, allowing enough for a good sized room.

All our Remnants and Odd Lengths of Printed Linoleum. In this lot there are quite a number of pieces and assortment designs and colors. Regular, per square yard, 50¢. Wednesday's price 20¢

All Odd Lengths and Remnants of Inlaid Linoleums in a good assortment of colors and designs. In some of these lengths there is enough for a good sized room. Regular 85¢, \$1.10 and \$1.25. Wednesday 40¢

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PICTURES, various subjects, oak frames, Early English finish, must be cleared to make room for new goods. Regular 35¢. Sale price 20¢
Regular \$1.00. Sale price 50¢
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Wednesday we are offering some very unusual values in Tea Sets. These are in various designs, with beautiful clusters of flowers. Also a number of very delicate designs in blues. The usual selling price of these was \$3.50, but to clear them out Wednesday we have marked them down to \$2.75

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Good Stationery carries refinement from home, and when it can be bought at such small prices as this, it would be mere folly to write on poor paper. This includes the best of linen, such as Cranes, Linen Lawn, Colonial Linen and Cross Bar Linen. The regular value was 60¢ and 65¢. Wednesday 35¢

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NOW: A photograph of baby—the morning when they're smiling. Have you seen Foxall's display of baby pictures? I'm sure you will like them. Studio 1111 Government street.

A half pint can of Campbell's Stain will restore the finish on four ordinary chairs. Any lady can use it. When applied it flows out under the brush, and dries without showing laps. A quart can of Campbell's Floor Finish will do an ordinary floor one coat. Ask for color card. Bowmans, Broad St.

STYLISH TAN HOSE in soft cashmere and fine cotton. Special price 25c. a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

It is probable that the estimates will again be considered at this evening's meeting of the council. They have been practically agreed to by the board at a special meeting held a short time ago, but several items will now be reconsidered.

The remains of the late S. J. Hagan were laid to rest in the Chealmus cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Geo. Ginty, and the last sad rites of the Order of Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was an honored member, were performed at the grave. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral offerings, testifying to the high esteem in which he was held. Deceased was a native of Huron Co., Ontario, and has resided in Cowichan district for the past 22 years. He leaves a wife, one little son and a brother in this country to mourn his death. The pallbearers were: D. H. Battle, Owen Graham, William Dinehart, C. A. Allen, William Weddle and J. M. Campbell.

On Monday evening an entertainment was given by the members of the Conqueror Juvenile Temple No. 7, I. O. G. T. at the Soldiers and Sailors' home, Esquimaux. Mr. F. R. Wright, of Signal Hill, made a most efficient chairman, and in his opening remarks referred to the good work the Good Templars were doing. A number of recitations and dialogues were rendered by the children in a very able manner. In responding to a vote of thanks moved by Mr. T. Watling, and seconded by Mrs. F. R. Wright, the superintendent of the Temple, deplored the fact that they had lost several of their boys through the Boy Scouts' meetings being held on the same night as the Juvenile Temple, but was glad to say that Rev. Baugh Allen had promised a deputation from the executive committee that the meetings of the scouts should not in future clash with those of the Juvenile Good Templars. A vote of thanks to the chairman brought a pleasant evening to a close.

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BIRDS NESTING.

Feathered Friends Busy in City—Wild Flowers in Bloom.

The birds have commenced the work of nesting in Victoria and the suburbs. At Oak Bay a day or two ago a robin's nest just completed and ready for the eggs was found and the foolish birds were guarding it very jealously. The wrens are also busy carrying moss, hay and feathers for their spring homes. The warblers and sparrows are returning from the south, and in a few weeks will be all here busily engaged about their maternal duties.

In the fields and woods the flowers are coming in bloom. There are lilies or dog-tooth violets everywhere, and they are being used for church decorations and other purposes in spite of the fact that in a few years they are bound to be all destroyed. The little strawberry is found all over the fields. On Sunday hundreds of them were picked and then thrown aside in Beacon Hill park. The osprey has been in bloom for the past week or two, and the red flowering currant is common everywhere. During the Easter holidays many people enjoyed rambling through the fields and woods and were seen returning with their hands full of the flowers of spring. A few trilliums were seen, but they do not stand picking very well, and are usually drooping sadly when seen in the children's hands.

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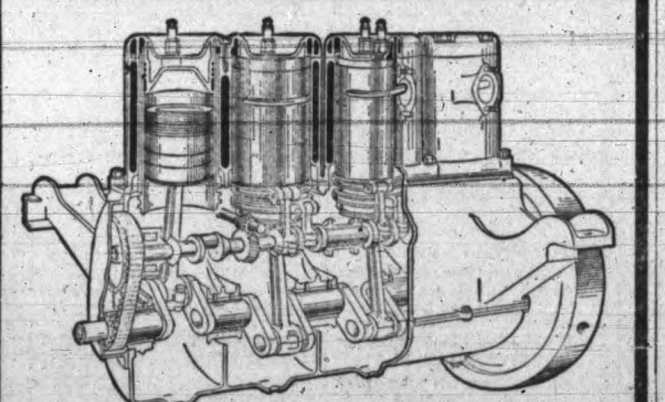
Word has been received in this city by S. J. Hagan, manager of the West End grocery store, announcing the death of his mother at her home in Nottinghamshire, England.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Oak Bay Council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the school house on Oak Bay avenue. All councillors are requested to be in attendance.

Local Lodge, No. 1, Native Sons, will meet to-night in the K. of P. hall. After the regular business, is transacted the five hundred continued tournament will occupy some time, after which the ball to be held on April 29th will be considered.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the regular fortnightly meeting of the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held in the schoolroom. Dr. Etta Donovan will give an address. All members are invited to attend.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their annual concert last night in the schoolroom of the church. A good musical programme was given, to which many of the leading artists of this city contributed. A. E. Smith, U. E. consul, presided during the evening. Refreshments were served at the close.



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The fire brigade was called out twice last night within the period of ten minutes to false alarms. The first call was sent in from box 32 at Yates and Cook streets, and while the fire brigade was on the way to answer the summons a second alarm was sent in from box 47 at Pandora and Chambers streets.

There is a reward offered some time ago of \$25 for information leading to the conviction of persons sending in false alarms, and the reward still stands.

The immediate neighborhood of the two alarms sent in last night and the fact that they were rung in about the same time, leads the fire chief to the belief that some person is deliberately sending in false alarms for the purpose of giving the brigade unnecessary work and harassing the department.

Building permits for the month of March to date amount to \$235,460, or \$42,265 less than the whole of January and February of this year. January permits were \$128,885 and February \$151,760.

Lieutenant Hitchcock and Fireman Morrison are resigning from the fire department. The former has been in the department eleven years and leaves to join a survey party in the North. Fireman Morrison has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted.

A concert will be given this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Centennial Methodist church in aid of the new brass and reed band which is to be got together in connection with the adult Bible class. An excellent programme has been prepared.

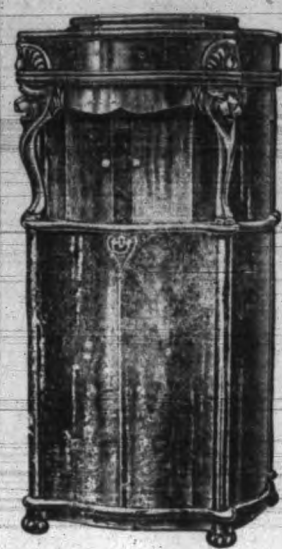
The funeral of the late Christina McLennan Lee took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Front street, at 2 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, where Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers were presented. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

At the Assembly rink last night the Ladies of the Macabees held a skating party. This was the second held by the society this season. The success attained at the first one prompted the ladies to give another, and last night's was equally as successful as the first. There was a large number of skaters present, and the evening was passed in a most pleasant way.

The remains of the late George Hill were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery on Sunday morning. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Parlors at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted at the chapel and graveside by J. D. Dewar, secretary of the Odd Fellows' relief committee. There was a number of friends present. The following acted as pallbearers: D. S. Mowat, A. Anderson, W. Reid and A. Milne.

Rev. Dr. Campbell has received notice from the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa that a general competitive examination under the direction of the commission will be held in Victoria on May 10th and following days. Those who wish to write at this examination can obtain the necessary application forms from Dr. Campbell. These must reach Ottawa by April 15th. The initial salaries for the positions open to those who pass this examination and who may be appointed will be from \$500 to \$800 per annum.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society last evening an interesting and instructive meeting was held dealing with the Easter topic, "Getting Ready to Live Forever." The programme which had been arranged by Miss F. F. Whyte included excellent papers by Mrs. Carruthers, Mr. Dow and Geo. S. Brown. Music was supplied, and when the general discussion of the themes followed several members of the club responded with suitable readings and quotations. Next week a debate is to be held, between the St. Andrew's Club and its sister society of the First church. The resolution and the speakers for the occasion will be announced later.



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Belleville street, between Government and Humboldt, has been closed to traffic for upwards of six weeks. The delay in proceeding with the work of completing the pavement is due to the inability of the city to get wood blocks in sufficient quantity. This difficulty will, it is expected, be overcome shortly, the sawmill company having contracted to supply the material in ample quantity from now on.

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GUESSING CONTEST.

The guessing competition that is being conducted at the Victoria theatre this week brought out a big house last evening, the result being that Miss A. M. Meyers made the best guess and received the prize of five dollars. In addition to the first prize of five dollars, arrangements have been made with the Allen stock company, which will be here shortly, to give away five seats for their opening performance. Last evening J. A. Page made the second nearest guess and received three seats, and Hilma Nichols received two seats. The total number of beans was 883, the winner guessing 56, Mr. Page guessed 55, and Miss Nichols 57. The same prizes will be given away again this evening, while the number of beans has been changed. The programme of pictures that is being presented in connection with the guessing competition is a very good one and is well worth the price of admission without giving the chance to win a prize. The same programme will be presented this evening, Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon, when the prize will be a doll valued at five dollars.

The work of installing the heavy track improvements for the B. C. Electric Railway Company at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, is about completed and cars on the Outer Wharf-Douglas and Beacon Hill-Pandora lines will shortly run through without interruption.

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COAST LEAGUE GAMES WILL BEGIN TO-MORROW

President Graham Predicts a Prosperous Baseball Season

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., March 29.—War will be declared to-morrow between San Francisco and Portland, Vernon and Los Angeles, Oakland and Sacramento. The strike will begin on three diamonds of the Pacific Coast League, and will continue for many months, until one of the warring tribes hangs the scales of justice at its belt.

The zest of the opening of the coast league season this year has been dulled somewhat by the number of star attractions in the shape of preliminary games with first-class teams. Coast league managers, however, believe that the league will enter to-morrow on one of the most prosperous years of its history. Judge Thomas F. Graham, president of the Pacific Coast League, said today:

"I expect to-morrow one of the biggest seasons ever experienced on the coast. Not only is the outlook bright for close contests and closer finishes, but interest in the sport has increased wonderfully and record crowds are predicted."

"The great essential to holding the interest of the public is the assembling of a strong team. A team does not necessarily need to be a pennant winner to draw the crowds, but it must be a fighting outfit."

"Every team in the Pacific Coast League has been strengthened materially and all are fighters. Of course pennant winners have the biggest following and the outlook now is that any team in the league may win the flag."

"Judging from form and make-up, I watched with interest the showing made by the various clubs of the league against the Chicago Americans. To be sure the results are not sufficient indication of the comparative merits of the coast teams, but they show that the coast league timber is in no way inferior to that of the major league."

"I look for one of the highest seasons ever held on the coast, both from a playing and a financial standpoint."

NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

Prof. Elliot of Harvard, Says They Will Make Game Tolerably Safe.

Cambridge, Mass., March 29.—Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, to-day reiterated a statement to the effect that the new football rules which have been suggested, meets with his approval. Dr. Elliot has been one of the foremost agitators against the game of football as it has been played. He said:

"It is plain to see that the rules are a marked improvement. They ought to make the game of football tolerably safe. I may be mistaken, but because it is impossible to make football absolutely safe for the players. These new rules would make it possible for a man to play football through the three years allowed in college without being seriously hurt, something impossible under the old rules."

Chicago, March 29.—As a result of the changes in the football rules at the meeting of the rules committee in New York Saturday, football is once more in good standing at the University of Chicago.

The tentative schedule of games, according to Coach Stagg, has been held up by the board of physical culture and athletics on account of the old rules. It is understood, however, that his schedule will now be accepted and passed by the board at its next meeting.

Dr. J. E. Baycroft, of the university athletic department, is authority for the statement that there is no doubt but that the university will be represented on the gridiron this year, now that the rules have been changed.

SOCCER GAMES IN THE OLD COUNTRY

London, March 29.—The results of yesterday's league games follow:

First Division.
Bristol City, 2; Manchester United, 1.
Everton, 3; Burn, 0.
Middlesbrough, 4; Aston Villa, 3.
Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Bradford City, 1.
Notts County, 0; Bolton Wanderers, 4.
Chelsea, 0; West Ham United, 1.
Sunderland, 1; Liverpool, 1.

Second Division.
Barnsley, 2; Lincoln City, 1.
Bradford, 5; Birmingham, 4.
Clapton Orient, 0; Leeds City, 2.
Derby County, 1; Oldham Athletic, 1.
Grimsby Town, 0; Leicester Fosse, 0.
Hull City, 0; Burnley, 2.
Manchester City, 2; Gainsborough Trinity, 1.

West Bromwich Albion, 0; Glossop, 0.
Southern League.
Brentford, 2; Luton Town, 2.
Exeter City, 0; Brighton and Hove, 1.
Swindon Town, 2; Bristol Rovers, 4.
New Brompton, 0; Coventry City, 1.
Reading, 3; Croydon Common, 1.
Crystal Palace, 2; Westham United, 4.
Southampton, 0; Leyton, 0.

Southern United, 1; Northampton, 2.
Norwich City, 0; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.

JEFFRIES DISAPPOINTED.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—James J. Jeffries, is suffering the first agonies of having his "copy chopped," and his anguish is unrelenting.

Some time ago Jeffries seized a pen and began writing the story of his young life. Its publication began yesterday last Sunday, and Jeffries waited for the first installment with anxiety. He again at dawn, grabbed the paper and turned feverishly to the page. One glance was enough.

A representative of Jeffries' eastern publishers who called, got the full effect of the budding young author's wrath through his life.

"It was not what Jim wrote at all," she cried. "They changed it all. It wasn't what he said at all."

In each 1,000 marriages in Great Britain, twenty-one are between first cousins.

FINAL BASKETBALL MATCH ON TO-NIGHT

City Teams Play at Rink for the Season's Championship and Cup

The final basketball match of the senior league takes place to-night between Victoria West and the Y.M.C.A. team for the city championship. The team winning the match will also secure the handsome silver cup presented by Challoner & Mitchell.

The senior league has been lengthened by the fact that three teams tied for the first place on the score card in the league schedule had been all through. The teams were Victoria West, Y.M.C.A. and North Ward. Victoria West and the Y.M.C.A. were to play off first and the Y.M.C.A. and North Ward were to play off second. The match was victorious and will play the winner being declared the champion for the season.

The champions of the city basketball league last year, have been the Victoria West team.

The five from the other side of the Gorge playing a surprise game at the very beginning of the match to-night will be probably evenly contested as only during the season which has held some exciting games.

It will take place at the Astoria rink commencing at 8 o'clock. Victoria West team will be O'Neil, Corkle, Bailey and C. Brown.

The Y.M.C.A. will play the team went to Vancouver at the end of week.

VANCOUVER HOCKEY TEAM HERE SATURDAY

Game Will Decide the British Columbia Championship for Season

Having been postponed several times owing to the non-arrival of the Vancouver team, the last match and the deciding one for the Prior hockey cup will take place on Saturday afternoon at the Work Point barracks ground, between the Garrison and Vancouver teams.

Owing to the Victoria team having failed to go to Vancouver on its last date the Vancouver team annexed two points and is now ahead of the Garrison. The winner of Saturday's match will, however, hold the championship if it be either the Garrison or the Vancouver team. A win to the Vancouver team will place that team in a position where it cannot be caught and a win to the Garrison places it equal with Vancouver, but the Garrison has yet a date with Victoria, and will have no difficulty in defeating the city team which has practically disappeared. If the Garrison wins on Saturday it will hold the Prior cup and bring another championship to Victoria.

ATHLETICS.

EMPERESS CLUB SPRINTS.
The final series of the Empress Club sprints will be run this afternoon at Beacon Hill park. The distances are 100, 220 and 440 yards. Martin is leading in the series, and outside of Carroll has no rival that can secure a greater number of points.

DELICATE QUESTION BEFORE B. C. A. A. U.

Should Amateur Officials Act at Professional Events

Should an athletic enthusiast, one prominently identified with the promotion of amateur sports, lend his presence or act as an official at any purely professional sporting event or contest?

That was the question which was debated at some length by the members of the Vancouver board of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union at a special meeting held last week. While there is no law or even an amateur ruling against doing so, it seemed to be the opinion of some of the members of the board that it would be inadvisable to do so. Some of the members of the board argued that by lending their presence to professional events well known local men who are often asked to act as officials for both amateur and professional events tend to merge the two classes of athletes when it was the aim of the union to keep them distinctly separate. No official action was taken on the matter.

CORINTHIAN TEAM IS SURE TO COME

People's Shield Competition May Be Postponed This Year

G. A. Parker, trustee for the People's Shield and a warm supporter of soccer football in Canada, speaking of the proposed trip of the famous Corinthian soccer team to British Columbia, stated that while in the Old Country he interviewed G. R. Wyford-Brown, chairman of the Corinthian Football Club, who will get together a strong team composed of past and present blues from the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford and tour the principal cities of the Dominion providing the Western associations take the proposition up and give it their hearty support.

The next tournament for the People's Shield will take place in Montreal, but in view of the proposed trip of the Corinthians the tournament will in all probability be postponed till next season.

Con. Jones, of Vancouver, when seen with regard to the above, stated that he would give the venture his hearty support. It is fully realized by soccer men in the province that the Corinthians are the greatest amateur soccer team in the world and it is appropriate that a big reception be given in their favor.

BASEBALL.

WHITE SOX ON WAY HOME.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—Comiskey's White Sox team No. 1 are journeying eastward after what might be termed a rather disastrous training season on the Pacific coast.

Even the most ardent of the Sox admirers are loath to say that the coast trip was a success. The fact that the Sox did not win a majority of their games is not considered by the experts but so far as actual preparations for the first in the big league, the Chicagoans appeared to be in poorer condition when they departed than when they arrived.

Pitchers for Vancouver.
Vancouver, March 29.—Two more pitchers have been secured by Manager Bob Brown, of the Vancouver Beavers, for the 1910 team, both men being purchased from the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League. The men are Chinault, right-hander, and Hartman, a southpaw. Brown purchased the latter of the "burn" held by Portland owing to the fact that that organization has more pitchers than is needed.

According to Roger Wallace, K. C., by ancient Roman law no one has a right to fly across occupied land in the Old Country. So far, however, no one has attempted to put the law in force.



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Athletics are booming in the North Ward as a result of the victory of the North Ward soccer team on Friday over the Victoria West eleven, and the enthusiasts who are responsible for the future of the team and the athletic association are getting together for the purpose of providing the boys of the club with more up-to-date quarters.

After the victory on Friday the North Ward team was given a banquet by its supporters and the subject of new quarters was broached. The result was subscriptions to the amount of \$600 being promised in the room, and an active campaign will be commenced at once to build the sum up to proportions sufficient to provide a modern and well-equipped building for the club.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., March 29.—Seattle athletes will invade Vancouver to-night, bent on capturing first honors in the North-western amateur championships, which will be held to-morrow, Thursday and Friday, under the auspices of the Vancouver Athletic Club.

The Seattle Athletic Club will send two boxers and two wrestlers, the pick of the will go the downtown organization one better and send four boxers and one wrestler, while the Green Lake and the Renton clubs will each send one man.

Frank Duncan and Oliver Monroe will do the grappling act for the Seattle Athletic Club, and Jack Novak and Frank Westerman will take care of the boxing end. Pete Muldoon, Aronson, Peterson and Charley Givens will don the gloves for Ballard, and McKnight is the wrestling entry.

LONDON'S FIRES.

One Hundred and Three Persons Lost Their Lives Last Year.

Fire reported to the London brigade last year numbered 3,197, or 41 fewer than in 1908, according to the annual report of the fire brigade committee of the London county council. The number of people who lost their lives by fire was 102, ten more than in 1908. Included eight who perished in the fire at Messrs. Arding & Hobbs.

Lieut. Sladen, the chief officer, remarks that it is significant that of the 102 lives lost during the year 52 were those of children under 12. Of the 92 fatal fires, 31 were caused by children playing with fire or matches. There are still many districts, Lieut. Sladen says, where the water supply, having regard to the risks, cannot be considered adequate for fire-extinguishing purposes.

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SMELTING BY ELECTRICITY

ADVANTAGES OVER BLAST FURNACES

Subject Dealt With by Expert—Lessons for Canada

As the electrical smelting of iron ore is of particular interest at the moment, in view of its possible adoption as a serious competitor to the blast furnace, the following particulars by an authority on engineering may be of interest to the iron industry in Canada, writes P. B. MacNamara, trade commissioner at Manchester. It is not a process presenting any features strikingly new to electro-metallurgy, but it has hitherto been regarded as too costly for commercial purposes, although the electrical furnace itself has been in practical use for nearly thirty years. From it are already obtained such highly refractory metals as platinum, chromium, tungsten and molybdenum. There are also produced by this process carbonyl, calcium carbide, artificial graphite, nitrates, phosphorus, sodium, potassium, magnesium, aluminum, bronze and many high speed steels. Several advantages are claimed for the electric over the blast furnace. Though carbon in the form of coke or charcoal must still be fed in with the ore to effect reduction, the quantity is less, and it can be prepared without regard to its subsequent properties as a fuel. Hence, many of the impurities that pass into blast furnace metal from the fuel are eliminated. The temperature can be raised to any desired height or can be controlled readily to remain at a desired level, the exact conditions being, by that means, more readily reproduced in successive operations.

On the other hand it must cost more to generate a given amount of heat in the electric than in the blast furnace in all cases where the current is derived from dynamos driven by engines in which the motive power comes from the combustion of coal. At every stage in the transformation of energy from fuel to current there is a loss, and even with the most economical gas engines using producer gas, not 15 per cent. of the calorific value of the fuel is available for use in the electric furnace.

The principle of electro-thermal action in connection with smelting is simple. In passing through any material, a portion of the energy of the electric current is converted into heat developed in the material itself. If the material is a good conductor, little heat is generated; if a bad conductor, much. Then, therefore, a current of abnormal density is conveyed from a generator through ample cables of good conductivity and made to pass through a short conductor of high resistance, much heat is generated in the latter. In the electrical smelting furnace this short conductor of high resistance is the mixture of ore, flux and carbon that requires to be heated. The current is carried from the generator through copper cables and introduced into the mass through carbon electrodes which combine conductivity with resistance to heat. The heat generated in the mass per unit of time is proportional to the amount of current and to the electrical pressure expended in forcing it through the mass. By suitably adjusting the conditions, therefore, the whole electrical output of a generator can be transformed into heat within a small space.

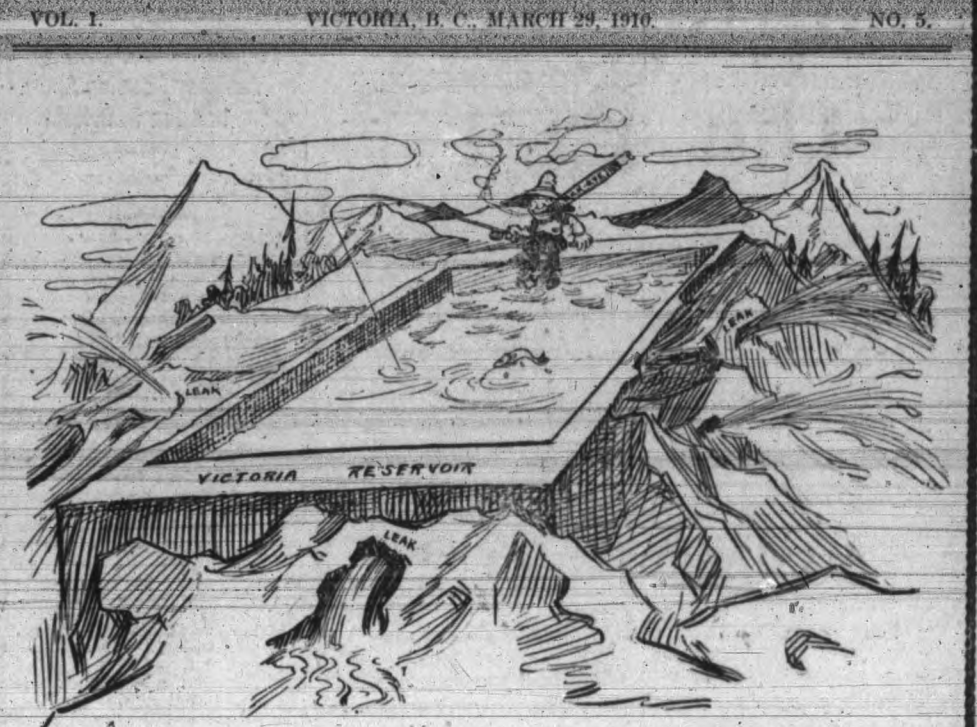
As a result of experiments recently carried out in Sweden, it is possible to institute a rough comparison between the merits of the blast and electric furnace. An ordinary Swedish blast furnace using charcoal consumes about 1,250 pounds of charcoal per ton of iron produced. Charcoal averages \$11.57 per ton, so the fuel cost of the blast furnace is about \$28.57. The power necessary for the blast need not be included as this can be obtained from the waste gases, and the surplus of gas may be allowed to counterbalance the capital charges on engines and blowers and the separate roasting of the ore.

Allowing in the electric furnace, 600 pounds of charcoal for one ton of iron, the cost under this head will be \$34.56. With power under the falls at \$14.00 per horse-power year, electric energy will cost \$4.87 per ton of iron. The cost of electrodes must also be added, and 48 cents at least must be allowed for this, so that the working cost of the electric furnace totals \$53.93 per ton, as against \$28.57 per ton with the blast furnace. Labor will cost just about the same in each case. In the above estimate every advantage has been given to the electrical furnace by taking its best single performance, but when the very recent origin of the experiments is borne in mind, even better results than these may confidently be expected. But

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TENDERS FOR Police Clothing

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 4th day of April, for the making and supplying the necessary clothing for the police department, to be made and supplied as per specifications which can be seen at this office.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, March 29th, 1910.

Repairs to Steam Road Roller

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 4th day of April, for the repairs of the Steam Road Roller, belonging to the Corporation. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, March 29th, 1910.

NOTICE

ROCK BAY BRIDGE is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs. By order. **G. S. H. BRYSON,** Acting City Engineer.

RE-LIGHTING OF DOUGLAS STREET, BETWEEN HUMPHREY STREET AND FISGARD STREET.

The City Council having received a requisition under the provisions of Section 18, of the Municipal Clauses Act, from a majority of the owners of property on Douglas street, between Humphrey street and Fisgard street, that the said portion of Douglas street be lighted by means of electric light posts bearing branch lights, and that the necessary conduits for carrying all wires underground be constructed, the entire cost of the work to be borne by the owners of the property fronting on said portion of Douglas street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under the

Provisions of Sub-Section 14th of Section 24 of the Municipal Clauses Act, to the owners of property on said portion of Douglas street who have not signed said requisition, that the City Council has determined that said work, as requisitioned, be carried out.

The names of the owners of the property on said portion of Douglas street, who have not signed the requisition and whose property will be assessed for the work, together with the estimated cost of the same, and the proportion thereof proposed to be assessed against each such owner are as follows:

Names of Non-Requesters.	Property.	Proportion of Assessment.
Thos. Nicholson, Pt. Lot 430, Bk. 2.	115 00	23 50
C. F. Todd, Lot 143, Bk. 1.	234 50	38 50
Shore & Anderson, Pt. Lot 163, Bk. 1.	192 00	31 00
H. A. Lilley, Pt. Lot 161, Bk. V.	219 00	36 00
Old Fellows' Union, Pt. Lots 27 and 28, Bk. 2.	238 00	39 00
Mary E. McQuade, Pt. Lot 251, Bk. 1.	251 00	41 00
E. Musgrave, Pt. Lot 265, Bk. 25.	197 00	33 00
W. L. Challenor et al, Lot 536, Bk. 2.	400 20	67 00
J. A. Saward, Lot 2, Bk. 1.	488 00	81 00
R. Porter, Pt. Lot 671, Bk. 1.	212 00	35 00
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NEW TOWN ALREADY SCENE OF GREAT ACTIVITY

Buildings Going Up in All Directions—Mining Prospects Excellent

(Special Correspondence.)
Stewart, B. C., March 28.—Despite unfavorable weather—the rapidly melting snow having rendered the roads and trails temporarily impassable—things are humming in this new town and there is every promise that there will be a period of unexampled activity and progress this season. New buildings are being erected with the greatest haste all over town, and there is a genuine old-fashioned boom in real estate in progress. Messrs. Lund and Rogers have the framework up for their new addition. It will be three stories in height and add materially to the appearance of the business thoroughfare. Tom Hickey, formerly of Victoria, is on the ground and rushing work on a new store building, and many other structures are in course of erection. The most striking feature is the completion of the main development on properties adjacent to Stewart. The Stewart Mining Company is taking out some exceptionally fine ore from the lower workings of its property. The Main Reef Company is reported to be sacking some fine ore also. A rival townsite boom has started on the African side of the line. All available capital have been requisitioned to carry locators to the scene of the latest excitement. The Salmon river flats are attracting many. Hundreds are staking lots on the foreshore at that point. This is the place which was originally staked by C. H. Blake, who assumed that it was on Canadian territory. It is reported that a pile driver is being brought in and that a wharf will be built there immediately.

SILENT SPEAKERS

Pathetic Scenes at Novel Banquet in London.
Speeches in silence, toasts proposed without an uttered word—such were proceedings at a dinner at the Holborn Restaurant, London. It was the annual banquet of the National Deaf Club, attended by about 100 members and their friends. Yet throughout the meal and the following proceedings conversation never waned. "A babe of fingers" was how the chairman, A. J. Wilson, described it. "One" would notice the fingers of a diner twisting and working with wonderful quickness. Then his companions would smile broadly, or utter a half chuckle. Evidently an amusing story had been related. Members talked gaily of their present enjoyment of the club's progress, of the day's sporting results, and of the hundred and one topics of a public dinner. In dumb show or in the oral system—the forming of words by the lips without making word sounds. Mr. Wilson has been deaf since he was a boy of twelve, but he can speak and make a neat after-dinner speech. Out of respect for the guests present, he used the spoken word. He talked slowly and well, while behind him on a chair stood a man interpreting the speeches into the sign and finger language, while another, an expert in the oral system, made the speech with his lips without speaking.

RUSSIAN MAUSOLEUM RIFLED.

Gold Wreaths. Some of Them Gifts of Sovereigns, Taken.
The Bourse Gazette, St. Petersburg, says the Imperial mausoleum in the church in the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul has been rifled in the same way as were the royal tombs at Roskilde some time ago. More than twenty gold wreaths were stolen. Several of these were gifts from foreign sovereigns. The robbers seem to have broken the wreaths up and sold the fragments separately to local jewelers. All the leaves were pure gold, their value was considerable. The officials refuse to give any information, some saying the story is untrue. Lightning is estimated to cost from 700 to 800 human lives in the world every year.

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VICTORIA DOGS AT VANCOUVER

CLEAN SWEEP IN ENGLISH SETTER CLASS

Province Cup Won by J. Wallis
and Governor-General's
by J. S. Hickford

Victoria exhibitors were again successful at the Vancouver dog show held there on Friday and Saturday of last week in securing a clean sweep in the English setters class. They also obtained places in the Boston, Scottish and West Highland terriers, Pomeranian and Daschunds classes and Irish setters. This year the local breeders of spaniels did not enter in the show and as a result the Vancouver owners had their own way.

In the English setters the Victoria dogs took nearly every place. J. S. Hickford's kennel of championship dogs were to the fore in this class. In the Irish setters H. R. Ellis's Ch. Prince took many places, while Mrs. C. A. Goodwin's Victoria Nelly II. won several awards.

Through this show two provincial championships come to this city and will remain here permanently as the winners have succeeded in winning the required number of times before the trophies become their property. One of these is the Province silver cup and is now the possession of J. Wallis, who won in the Irish terrier class with Western Demonstrator. The other is the Governor-General's Grand Challenge cup for the best setter, dog or bitch, and was won by champion Arbutus Swallow, the property of J. S. Hickford.

Following is the list of winners of the Victoria dogs only:

English Setters.

Limit bitches—1, Rebe Montez, T. W. Edwards.

Open bitches—1, Ch. Arbutus Swallow, J. S. Hickford; 2, Rebe Montez, J. S. Hickford.

Breeders—Arbutus Swallow, J. S. Hickford.

Kennel—1, Ch. Mallwyd Major, Ch. Arbutus Swallow, Arbutus Major, J. S. Hickford; 2, Rigi Montez, Roy's Last Montez, Duke Montez, Mallwyd Montez, C. W. Minor.

Field trials class, open bitches—1, Ch. Arbutus Swallow, J. S. Hickford; Reserve winner, Dedora Vic, T. P. McConnell.

Specials—Best dog or bitch in open class, silver cup presented by Mr. H. Abbot, won by Ch. Arbutus Swallow, J. S. Hickford.

Best bitch in open class, silver cup, presented by Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Company, won by Ch. Arbutus Swallow.

Best in limit class, bronze medal, by Canadian Kennel Club (open to members of C. K. C. only), won by Rebe Montez, T. W. Edwards.

Best in novice class, "show dogs," presented by Mr. E. C. Powell, secretary-treasurer Vancouver Kennel Club, won by Dedora Vic, T. P. McConnell.

Best field trial setter for prize offered by Major J. M. Taylor, Rutherford, N. J.—1, Handsome Nancy, Elliott & Robb, Esquimalt.

Extra special—Best puppy, dog or bitch, won by Handsome Nancy, Elliott & Robb, Esquimalt.

Puppy dogs—1, Arbutus Major, J. S. Hickford.

Novice dogs—1, Gaffer Montez, H. R. Houston; 2, Duke Montez, C. W. Minor; 3, Arbutus Major, J. S. Hickford.

Limit dogs—2, Dash T. G. Gillespie, Reserve winner—Rigi Montez, C. W. Minor.

Open dogs—1, Ch. Mallwyd Major, J. S. Hickford; 2, Roy's Last Montez, C. W. Minor.

Puppy bitches—1, Handsome Nancy, Elliott & Robb, Esquimalt; 2, Arbutus Sparrow, J. S. Hickford; 3, Arbutus Yarrow, J. S. Hickford.

Novice bitches—1, Dedora Vic, T. P. McConnell.

Irish Setters.

Puppy dogs and bitches—1, Victoria Nelly II, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin.

Limit dogs—1, Killarney Roy, also reserve winner, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin.

Open dogs—1, Ch. Prince, N. R. Ellis.

Open bitches—Reserve winner, Victoria Nelly II, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin.

Specials, best dog or bitch—Cup, presented by H. M. Ellis & Co.—Won by Ch. Prince.

Best puppy, "show dogs," presented by E. C. Powell—Won by Victoria Nelly II.

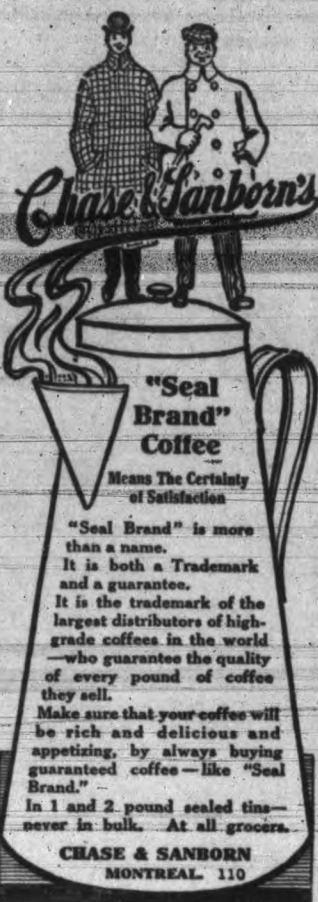
Gordon Setters.

Open dogs—2, Pomper Beaver, T. C. Smith; 3, Cairngorm, Frank Turner; reserve winner, Pomper Beaver.

Open bitches—1, Deak, J. H. Hemsworth, Chemalbus.

Limit dogs—1, Deak.

Specials—Best dog or bitch in show:



cup presented by Mr. B. F. Armstrong, won by Deak.

Fox Terriers (Wire Hair).

Limit dogs—3, Bunch, Mrs. A. E. Dempster.

Open dogs—3, Bunch, Mrs. A. E. Dempster; reserve winner, Trewanta Pengeilly, Reginald Hanson.

Limit bitches—2, Swanson Chance, Robt. Large; 3, Trewanta Weasell, R. Hanson.

Open bitches—2, Swanson Chance, R. Large; Trewanta Weasell, R. Hanson; winner, R. Chance; reserve winner, Swanson Chance.

Best in opposite sex—Cup, presented by H. C. Chene—Won by Our Chance.

Limit dogs—2, Western Jack, Mrs. A. L. Brownlee; 3, Turk, Mrs. John Douglas.

Open dogs—2, Western Jack, Mrs. A. L. Brownlee; reserve winner, Turk, Mrs. J. Douglas.

Scottish Terriers.

Open dogs—1, Scottie, Mrs. D. B. McLaren; 2, Ferra, Mrs. D. B. McLaren.

Open bitches—1, Jean, Mrs. D. B. McLaren.

Best dog in the show—Jean, winner of silver cup, presented by C. B. Bainsford.

West Highland Terriers.

Open dogs—1, Alastair, Mrs. D. B. McLaren.

Boston Terriers.

Puppy dogs and bitches—1, Narkeesa, F. Muriel.

Novice dogs—1, Buster, H. W. Erickhoff.

Open dogs—1, Higgins, Miss Helen Cockrane; 2, Buster, H. W. Erickhoff.

Open bitches—1, Narkeesa, F. Muriel.

Best dog in show, for Rolston cup—Higgins, Miss Helen Cockrane; best bitch in show, for Rolston cup, Narkeesa, F. Muriel.

Irish Terriers.

Open dogs—1, Western Demonstrator, Jack Wallis; 3, Western Demonstrator, Jack Wallis.

Best dog in show—Western Demonstrator, Jack Wallis.

Pointers.

Puppy dogs—1, Tramm Hickory, G. McKay.

Limit dogs—2, Spot, P. McQuade.

Puppy bitches—1, Sunset Wapella, E. R. Heil; 2, Leading Shot, Wm. Gordon.

Limit bitches—2, Victoria, Grille, J. Wolfenden.

Open bitches—3, Victoria, Spot, J. Wolfenden.

Imperial Mills cup, for best bitch in show—Won by Sunset Wapella, E. R. Heil.

E. C. Powell special, for best dog in novice class—Won by Sunset Wapella, E. R. Heil.

Irish Water Spaniels.

Open dogs—2, Paddy, Jas. Richmond; Daschunds.

Open dogs—2, Welden, Mrs. John Douglas; reserve winner, Hegie.

Pomeranians.

Puppy dogs and bitches—2, Buster, Mrs. A. Cooper.

To clean stained glass vases put a little vinegar in a glass and then some soap powder. Shake the glass till the stains are removed, then wash in warm water. The vinegar and soap powder can be used for several glasses.

EUROPE FEARS YELLOW PERIL

CHINESE ACTIVITY IN FAR THIBET

Mongolian Occupation of New
Territory Causing Apprehension in Britain

(By Charles P. Stewart, London Correspondent of the United Press Association.)

London, March 29.—"The situation in Tibet" is not yet taking up a great deal of room in the newspapers; but it is occupying a little room with a daily persistency indicative of much worry on somebody's part.

This somebody, collectively speaking, is the British government. Not a day passes without its two or three paragraphs, of official origin, of Britain's representations to China on the unsatisfactory state of things just across the Indian frontier, of Russia's intimation to the War-Way-Pu that the case cannot remain indifferent to the Dalai Lama's deposition, of the hurried exchange of notes on the subject of Thibetan affairs between London and St. Petersburg, or of China's bland assurances—which nobody believes—that what is being done will in no way affect Thibet's internal administration, and that there is not the slightest cause for uneasiness on either Britain's or Russia's part.

France and Germany are showing signs of uneasiness, too. They have interests and ambitions in the Far East as well as Britain and Russia, and the newspapers in Paris and Berlin are almost if not quite as regular as the London press in their reports of the doings of the Dalai Lama.

The fact is that Europe is afraid China has decided to begin expanding. It is not to be assumed that Europe in general considers the danger exactly imminent. It is agreed that it will be a long time before China will have despoiled its enormous population, a really formidable military establishment. Even after such an establishment is created it is agreed, too, that its advance into the Occident will doubtless be slow.

Nevertheless, the consensus of opinion in European chancelleries is, that the "yellow peril" is nearer than has yet been appreciated. It has been spoken of hitherto as a somewhat vague threat against future generations of Occidentals. Now it is beginning to be talked of as a threat, perhaps against this generation. The Chinese are at least showing the spirit of conquest. Moreover, their operations in Thibet have been conducted along good military lines. There is a suspicion that they have been developing as fighters faster than the Occident has realized.

CURED BRONCHITIS

Mrs. Hopkins Says Her Life Was
Saved—Choked and Gasped
for Breath

"Some five years ago I was taken with a bad attack of bronchitis. I was affected with a bronchial cough and cold, the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and I would wake up choking and gasping for breath, and these seemed to be terrible stoppages in my throat and tubes. My throat was tender and irritable, and had an aching sensation, which was especially bad at times. I doctored and used several remedies, but received no permanent relief until I used Hyomel. This remedy is certainly infallible, and it saved my life, and I accord it the credit which it deserves. There is nothing too strong for me to say regarding Hyomel."—Mrs. Ada Hopkins, 8 Cutter Ave., Coldwater, Mich., August 22, 1908.

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FEWER CIGARETTES.

One Effect of the Children's Charter
in Britain.

H. Samuel made some interesting comments on the working of the children's act (which he piloted through the last British parliament) in a speech at the tenth annual meeting of the Children's Protection League at the Chelsea town hall recently.

Mr. Samuel declared that a large number of the publicans, themselves were pleased at the passage of the clause preventing children being taken into bars and public houses, and one licensee-holder in his own division had told him he was glad that his trade was no longer open to the reproach, that it was a danger to little ones. That clause had done good to the children themselves and in helping to promote the growth of sobriety.

He had been told by leading manufacturers of tobacco that there had been a considerable decline in the consumption of cigarettes, "which, while it might not be a good thing for the revenue, or for some manufacturers, was certainly a good thing for the nation." Then vagrant children had been secured something of an education, juvenile offenders had been dealt with in a way to stop at its source the stream of criminality, and the imprisonment of a child had been, he trusted, forever abolished.

WAGES INCREASED.

Cincinnati, March 29.—The board of arbitration which had in hand the controversy between the Big Four railroad and its telegraph operators reached an agreement late yesterday. The operators are to receive increased wages amounting in the aggregate to \$3,400 a month.

BRITAIN'S OLDEST NATIONAL RECORDS

Domesday Book to Have a
Companion—Modern Issue
of Equal Value

Several years must pass before the new Domesday Book, which is to be compiled at a cost of two million pounds, will take its place in the record office beside the ancient volumes which contain the survey of the lands of England made by order of William the Conqueror, says the London Chronicle. They form the oldest and most valuable record in the national archives, and so accurate was it considered that during many centuries the authority of Domesday Book was never permitted to be called in question. When it was necessary to distinguish whether lands were held in ancient demesne, or in any other manner, recourse was always had to Domesday; and to it only, in order to determine the doubt.

These volumes may be seen in the museum of the record office, in Chancery Lane, which is open to the public on five days of the week. The first is a large folio, written on 352 double pages of vellum, in a small but plain character, each page having a double column. Some of the capital letters and principal passages are touched with red ink, and some have strokes of red ink run across them, as if scratched out, but it is generally agreed that these are merely aids to the eye. The folio contains the description of thirty counties, together with the anomalous districts of Rutland and the land "inter Ripam et Merham."

The second volume is in quarto, written upon four hundred and fifty pages of vellum, but in a single column, and in a large but very fair character. It contains the counties of Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk, and appears to consist of transcript in full of the original returns for those counties, giving the details as to the live stock on each manor, which are generally omitted from the survey in its final form, as transcribed in the exchequer. The ancient covers of the volumes are of vellum, and the smaller book is known to have been bound in 1320.

The compilation of Domesday was determined upon at Gloucester by William the Conqueror, in council, in order that he might know what was due to him in the way of taxes from his subjects, and that each, at the same time, might know what he had to pay. It was, in fact, compiled as much for the protection of the subject as for the benefit of the sovereign. For the execution of the survey certain commissioners, called the King's justiciaries, were sent into every county and shire, and juries summoned in each hundred, out of all orders of freemen, from barons down to the lowest farmers.

These commissioners were to be informed by the inhabitants, upon oath, of the name of each manor and that of its owner; also by whom it was held in the time of Edward the Confessor; the number of hides, how many ploughs were in the demesne, how many homages, how many villans, how many cottars, how many serving men, how many free tenants, how many tenants in socage, how much wood and pasture, the number of mills and fish ponds, what had been added or taken away from the place, what was the gross value in the time of Edward the Confessor, the present value and how much each freeman or socman had, and whether any advance could be made in the value. This could be ascertained who held the estates in the time of Edward the

Confessor, and who then held it; its value in the time of the old King and its value as it stood at the time of the survey.

A curious sidelight is afforded by the writings of the contemporary Ingulphus, who makes a boast that the possessions of Croyland Abbey were not rated at their full extent. That there was no oppression in the valuation even when the owners of land refused to make their own returns is evident from many other sources, according to Sir Henry Ellis' "Introduction to Domesday," and it is clear from the survey itself that the inquiry in many instances caused the restoration of property. The annual value of property, adds Sir Henry, was much lessened as compared with the produce of the estates in the time of Edward the Confessor. In general, at the survey the King's lands were more highly rated than before the Conquest, and his tenants from the burghs were greatly increased. A few also of the larger tenants in capite had improved their estates, but on the whole the rental of the kingdom was reduced, and twenty years after the Conquest the estates were, on medium, valued at little more than three-quarters of the former estimate.

The compilation was originally called the Book of Winchester, because it was to be digested. But as early as the twelfth century it had acquired the name of Domesday—metaphorically the Day of Judgment, because there was no appeal from it. Domesday was printed verbatim et literatim in the eighteenth century in consequence of an address from the House of Lords to King George III. in 1767. It was not, however, commenced until 1773, and was completed ten years later and published under the direction of the Record Commissioners, containing the records supplementary to the Domesday survey. By order of Queen Victoria every page of two volumes was reproduced by photolithography, and the fac simile was issued in parts, each part comprising a county.

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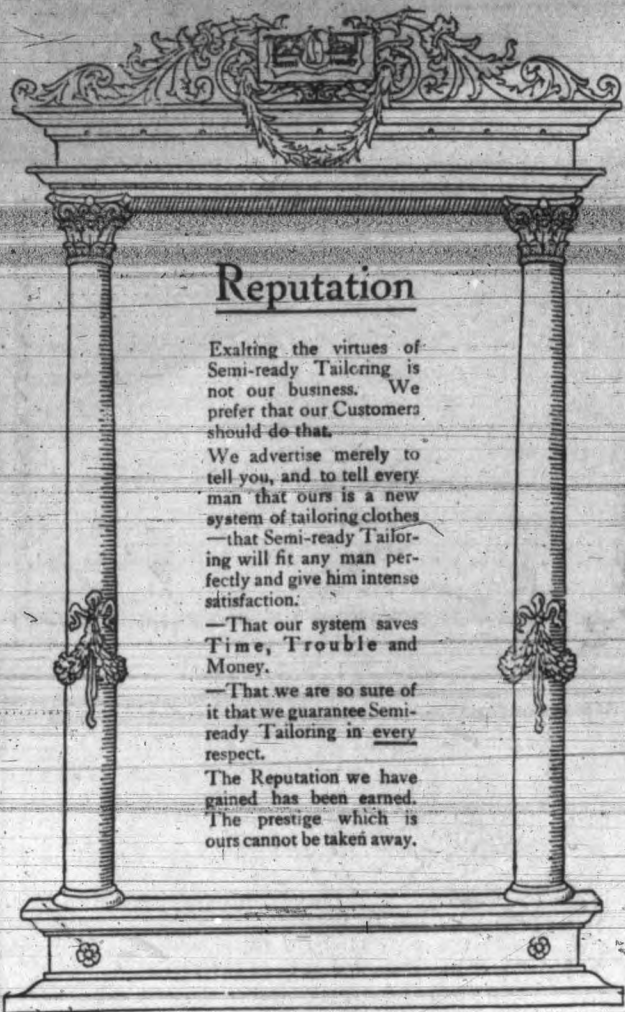
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The big pile-driver which Johnson & Co., the contractors for the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf, have built especially for the work here, is completed and now is hammering in the long poles which will support the new wharf. This is another important step in the work of construction. The work is proceeding under the direct oversight of E. R. Doe, one of the partners in the firm, and J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer for the G. T. P.

The two steam drilling machines are actively engaged in making holes in the rock and several trial shots have already been successfully fired. There will be about 15,000 yards of rock to remove before the work is complete and the erection of the office buildings can commence.

COST OF BEAUTY

How New York Dames Keep Young

Recently a young New York Society woman received her monthly bill from a downtown beauty parlor. This particular bill amounted to fifty-two dollars for the month, which was, perhaps, a little lower than the average monthly accounts rendered by this Shop. It contained such items as Turkish Baths, \$3.00; Violet Water, Rub, 75c; Facial Massage, 75c. The attendants at these exclusive "beauty parlors" frequently make as much as ten dollars a day in tips. Occasionally some "grande dame" in sable extracts a perfumed ten-dollar piece from her gold bag and tosses it to Nancy with an air of lofty grace. One of these attendants confided to a friend in an unguarded moment that among the many lotions and beauty restorers used in such establishments a preparation for restoring gray hair was most in demand. It is usually charged on the bill at five dollars a bottle, under a fancy name, but in reality is the same formula as HAY'S HAIR HEALTH, which retails at all drug stores for 50 cents and a dollar per bottle, and is manufactured by PHILIP HAY SPECIALTIES CO., Newark, N. J. U. S. A. HAY'S HAIR HEALTH has many imitations, but those who have used different preparations agree that HAY'S HAIR HEALTH is the most effective and safest.

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OPIUM SMUGGLERS ARE STILL ACTIVE

Rise in Price of the Drug In- duces Illicit Traf- fic

The stamping out of the opium traffic is an interesting problem. The importation of the drug into Canada and the United States is at present prohibited and the Chinese Government has prohibited the planting of the poppy from which the drug is manufactured. Fields in which the seeds have been sown and which gave promise of good returns have been deliberately plowed up under the instructions of the government.

The result of the restrictions has been that the price of the article has gone away up beyond the means of the ordinary consumer. Still there are many who are rich enough to purchase and who will give almost anything for a smoke. They delight in the dreamy slumbers which are induced by the soothing influence. This has made it worth while for the smuggler to get busy. Many attempts have been made to introduce the stuff in one-pound tins. Some have been frustrated but there is every reason to believe that quantities have been brought in past the customs officers.

At Honolulu determined efforts are being made to stop the business, but still there is evidence that the drug is arriving, but the police cannot find out how it gets through. The revenue cutter Thetis is at present cruising in those waters and it is understood that she is on the lookout for smuggling sampans.

UNION RATES TO BEGIN FIRST OF NEXT JULY

Open Door in Mexico Creates Trade With British Co- lumbia in Wheat

The fact that Mexico needs wheat and that the government of that country has decided to allow it to enter duty free until September next has had the effect of making the coasting steamers busy carrying grain from Vancouver to Manzanillo and Salina Cruz. Not only has the steamer Knight of St. George been chartered to carry a large full cargo by the Jubilee line, but the Georgia of the Canadian-Mexican line has almost a full cargo of wheat awaiting her at Vancouver. That vessel is discharging here to-day and will be ready to commence loading wheat in about a week.

Lumber chartering is a shade more active, but still far below normal. Grays Harbor to Callao has been done at 45c, apparently; Puget Sound to U. K. or Continent is quoted at 48c, 50c and 51c. 3d; British Columbia to Melbourne, steam, has been done at 52c, 54c; Puget Sound to Sydney, 55c; British Columbia to Lyttelton (S.S.), 55c.

Coastwise business shows a rather weak market, with several fixtures at reported rates of \$3.75 and \$4.25.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c.

Among the passengers South-bound were Inspector Beesby, of the customs department; J. Merrifield, Mrs. J. Butler and Mr. Windle, a mining engineer.

Word was brought by the steamer that the fishing at Pacific was very successful. The fishing steamer Kingsway caught no less than 150,000 pounds of halibut in one afternoon.

The Amur was in command of Captain Richardson, Captain Locke having been in St. Joseph's Hospital for a fortnight suffering with bronchitis. The vessel leaves for the North on Thursday.

WILL RECEIVE SALVAGE.

Crew of Ship Nile Will Handle Net Sum on Reaching Home.

As soon as the members of the crew of the ship Nile, Capt. Owen Griffiths, which was in Vancouver from Glasgow, reach home, they will receive the proceeds from salvage of the vessel Cirassian Prince, at Coleta Buena, Chile, which caught fire and would have burned but for the efforts of the bucket brigade under Skipper Griffiths.

The fire broke out following the explosion of a storage tank in the stove hold, and the pumps were isolated by the flames. Capt. Griffiths-hove to and his crew, swarming over the sides of the burning vessel, organized a bucket brigade and extinguished the fire. Other vessels put for the Cirassian Prince at the outbreak of the flames, but Capt. Griffiths' men were already on the ground and announced they would be able to cope with the trouble. The salvage will make a neat little sum of money for the sailors.

While in Vancouver the ship's dog, "Bum," which had sailed round the world in the vessel, followed Capt. Griffiths up town and was lost. The dog was brought aboard on the last trip of the ship to Puget Sound ports, ten years ago, and had been the constant companion of the crew.

BANKSFIELDS ARRIVES.

Proceeds to Vancouver With Cargo of Sugar in Tow of Goliath.

Owing to the coal strike in Australia it was found necessary to replace with windmills some of the steamers which were tied up. Among these was the three-masted barque Banksfields, Captain Douglas. This boat arrived this morning with a cargo of sugar from Suva and proceeded to Vancouver where she will be discharged. The Banksfields sailed from Suva a day or two before Christmas and had an uneventful voyage. She is not a big carrier, being registered as only 835 tons.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatooch, March 29, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S.E. 14 miles; bar, 30.45; temp, 44; Out, ship at 7.45 a.m. towing.

Cape Lazo, March 29, 8 a.m.—Overcast; S.E. gale; bar, 30.30; temp, 44; sea rough.

Point Grey, March 29, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S.E.; bar, 30.06; temp, 39; sea rough.

Pachena, March 29, 8 a.m.—Passing showers; wind S.E.; bar, 30.42; temp, 42; sea moderate.

Estevan, March 29, 8 a.m.—Rain; fresh N.E. wind; bar, 30.27; temp, 41; sea moderate.

Triangle, March 29, 8 a.m.—Wind S.E.; rain; moderate gale 6 miles; sea rough.

Tatooch, March 29, noon—Clear; wind S. 15 miles; bar, 30.47; temp, 45; Out, fishing steamer San Juan at 8.10 a.m.

Cape Lazo, March 29, noon—Overcast; wind S.E.; bar, 30.35; temp, 47; sea rough.

Point Grey, March 29, noon—Clear; wind S.E.; bar, 30.37; temp, 44.

Pachena, March 29, 8 a.m.—Raining; wind S.E.; bar, 30.46; temp, 44; sea moderate.

H. C. Killen, Dominion government engineer in connection with the department of marine and fisheries, has arrived back from a short stay at Prince Rupert, where he has been adding C. P. Edwards, Dominion superintendent of wireless stations, in the erection of the Digby Island centre.

YOUNG PEOPLE FOR CANADA

LEAGUE OF EMPIRE TAKES AN INTEREST

Mrs. Ord Marshall is in Vic- toria Connected With Movement

When Mrs. Ord Marshall, honorary secretary of the League of the Empire, was visiting Samuel Johnson's old school, the Historic Litchfield Grammar School, recently, she asked the pupils what part of the Empire they needed most anxious to learn about. "Canada" was the unanimous answer. They were insistent in spite of the fact that one of the Australian states was suggested. Accordingly the secretary of the society decided to visit Canada and she is here in Victoria to-day.

The idea of the League of Empire in sending Mrs. Ord Johnson here just now is to get the young people of the province in touch with the young people of England, Scotland and Ireland. Many of these young folk from the United Kingdom will come to Canada as soon as they are old enough. At present they know little about the country and what they may expect to find when they come here. This is the aim of the League of Empire, to remedy.

They are instituting a system of friendly intercourse and the exchange of descriptive letter-writing between pupils. Exchange of school essays, illustrated, by maps, brush work, snap-shots, or dried specimens; also of nature study work, drawings and other art work; of objects of interest for personal or school collections, and of articles for school museums. Exchange of information between teachers of timetables, and of statistics regarding methods of work and conditions of life in different parts of the world, so that knowledge of such parallel conditions (of agriculture, industries, various branches of education, etc.) as are individually brought to light within reach of all for their practical use.

There is also an individual correspondence system which brings young people into touch with those in other parts of the Empire.

Then there is an even larger work than this which the league is at present doing. It is the forming of local committees in the different centres of Canada for the purpose of finding situations for suitable boys who contemplate coming here and also to look after them when they arrive. The committee will also act in advisory capacity in regard to inquiries who may come.

Complete come. The boys who will be induced to come here will be those from the grammar schools, the higher grade schools, and the public schools, but particularly for boys of the better class who wish to throw in their lot with the Dominion. A complaint has often been made that the class of young people coming from the Old Country is not as good as it might be. These young people who will be influenced by the league will be the flower of the country, the kind of boys and girls who if they remained at home would expect to be the leaders of the land.

Mrs. Ord Marshall has already visited a number of the cities of Eastern Canada, and her work has been taken up most enthusiastically. At Ottawa she received the help of Hon. Frank Oliver and other ministers of the Crown. At Toronto a strong committee was formed, and other places are taking the matter up. She is now arranging to discuss the matter with Premier McBride, to whom she has a letter of introduction from Hon. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia in London. She will also meet the members of the local public school teaching staff, and the teachers and pupils of the private schools in and around the city.

The League of the Empire has in the past done useful work in various ways. To give one instance, there was at the Island of St. Helena a settlement of British people who lived wholly on the garrison of soldiers which was kept there. Not long ago the garrison was withdrawn and with from the only means of livelihood for the settlement. The result was that the residents were in a poverty-stricken condition, almost starving. The League of the Empire interested themselves in the matter and started a lace-making industry, which has assumed large proportions, and the colony is now more flourishing than it ever was before. Not only is the ordinary lace-making carried on, but designing and the most artistic work is done, so that the name of the island is becoming known all over the world.

The society has also prepared a book on the British Empire which has a large circulation and has done much to knit together the various units of which the Empire is composed.

Mrs. Ord Marshall will spend some little time in the city with headquarters at the Empress hotel, where she will be glad to meet anyone who is interested in the work of the league.

MARINE NOTES

Among the cargo received from the Straits Settlements on the Blue Funnel liner Titan was a consignment of teak lumber for local cabinet makers.

Steamer Umatilla will not get away on time to-morrow, but will leave Seattle at 10 a. m. leaving here about 4.30 p. m. She was late arriving from San Francisco.

Steamer Petriana has arrived at Vancouver with a cargo of 100,000 feet of lumber from Swanton Bay for shipment to Glasgow. This is a special quality of material and some of the planks are 50 feet long.

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MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, March 29.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Sampson from San Francisco; str. Portland from Valdez; str. Governor from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Alice for Anacortes; Fr. ship La Perouse for the United Kingdom; str. Jefferson for Skagway.

Tacoma.—Arrived: Peruvian barque Leonidas from Callao; Jap. str. Chicago Maru from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Dirigo for Seattle.

Los Angeles.—Arrived: Str. Shasta from Portland; str. Roanoke from Portland; str. Nann Smith from Coos Bay; str. Yosemite from Columbia River; str. Lucy Neff from Coos Bay; str. Fearless from Tacoma; str. Saddle from Umpqua River; str. A. M. Baxter from Coos Bay; str. W. J. Patterson from Grays Harbor. Sailed: Str. Sina Yak for Columbia River.

San Francisco.—Arrived: Str. Rose City from Portland; str. Santa Barbara from Grays Harbor; str. J. Marhofer from Astoria. Sailed: Str. Argyle for Seattle.

London.—Arrived: Str. Montreal from St. John, N. B., for Antwerp.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vesels. Due. Apr. 8
Kumeric
Empress of Japan
Tamba Maru
Marami
From Australia. April 6
Marami
From Mexico. April 25
Lonsdale
From Liverpool. April 16
Protestant
TO SAIL.
For the Orient. April 12
Tamba Maru
Empress of India
Monteagle
For Australia. April 22
Marami
For Mexico. April 15
Georgia
For Liverpool. April 20
Titan
COASTWISE STEAMERS
TO ARRIVE.
From San Francisco. Due. March 31
City of Puebla
From Skagway. March 31
Princess May
From Northern B. C. Ports. March 29
Amur
Petriana
St. Denis
Vadso
From West Coast. April 4
Teas
TO SAIL.
For San Francisco. March 30
Umatilla
City of Puebla
For Skagway. April 2
Princess May
For Northern B. C. Ports. April 6
Vadso
Petriana
Amur
St. Denis
For West Coast. April 1
Teas
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Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Sunday, at 12.05 a. m., arrives at Seattle, except Sunday, 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Seattle, except Sunday, at 9.30 a. m., and calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victoria, 3.30 p. m.

PERSONAL.
R. F. Tucker, of Sooke, is in the city.

F. C. Wade, of Vancouver, is on a visit to Victoria.

W. H. Humphreys, of Revelstoke, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Losey, of Tod Inlet, are spending a few days in this city.

H. D. Cone, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon to spend several days here on business.

STORM ON GREAT SALT LAKE.
Ogden, Utah, March 29.—The waters of the Great Salt Lake, whipped by

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL

Financial Situation at the Institution is Very Satisfactory

The eleventh annual meeting of the Chemainus General Hospital was held in the Chemainus hall last Tuesday evening.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was first read and general satisfaction was expressed at the hospital's standing. While owing to the usual heavy expense the cash balance was very small, still, as was pointed out to the meeting, the sinking fund, which was established in June, 1908, to take care of the mortgage on the property of the association, was steadily growing—the monthly installments, or originally decided upon, having been regularly made.

The report of the resident physician showed that the total number of patients treated during 1909 was 228, as compared with 125 during 1908—the hospital days for 1909 being 2,934, as against 2,334 during 1908.

The president, in his address called the attention of the association to the great need of a maternity ward, and urged upon the meeting the necessity of this being made at the earliest possible moment. The attention of the association was also called to the urgent need of more suitable nurses' quarters, and the hope expressed that a way would be found to improve upon this department in the near future.

On motion a vote of thanks was passed to Doctors Frost and Williams, of Ladysmith, for their kindness and valuable assistance throughout the year—also to the Women's Auxiliary, Lewis G. Hill and the Action Club for their much-appreciated help.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

Scribner's Magazine for April contains some beautiful color printing, the frontispiece being a reproduction of a painting by Charles A. Winter. The reproductions of Mr. Linson's pictures are also very attractive.

Mr. Roosevelt's seventh article, "Hunting in the South," contains some very striking pictures of live game by Kermit.

Three interesting personalities in Music, Painting and the Drama are the subjects of separate articles: "Richard Hoffman" concludes his "Musical Recollections of Fifty Years" with much about Jenny Lind, including a remarkable unpublished letter written in 1853. He also has reminiscences of Von Bulow, Thalberg and Gottschalk.

"The Portraits of Carl Gustav Beckwith" make a fine artistic showing and reveal how intimately he has expressed the people of the city in which he has painted so successfully for thirty years. Clyde Fitch furnishes the text to Walter Pritchard Eaton for a discussion of "The Dramatist as Man of Letters."

President H. S. Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching writes of "The Evolution of College Baseball." He believes that most of the abuses and vulgarities of college baseball have come from the introduction of "professional coaches," and that to abolish the professional coach and the gate receipts would tend to very much improve the sport.

John Greer Hibben, the psychologist, has an interesting discussion "On Responsibility," with special application to the present-day attitude of directors of corporations and institutions. In addition to Mr. Hewlett's absorbing serial, "Rest Harrow," there are the following short stories: "The Other Man," by Arthur Train—a story with a mystery; "A Flight for the Countess Royal," by Frederick Palmer—another of the adventures of Danbury Rodd; "The Goddess," by Carter Goodloe—the story of a shattered ideal.

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MONEYBAGS—Comedy.

TICKLED TO DEATH—Comedy.

LIFE IN A FLAT.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. D. Pemberton left for Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Hoyland is visiting friends in Vancouver.

R. M. Palmer has gone to Vancouver on business.

Mrs. Thos. Hooper has left on a visit to Vancouver.

W. Murray crossed over to the Mainland last night.

Miss Greenway left on a visit to Vancouver last night.

C. D. Rand left on his return to Vancouver last night.

G. Miller was a passenger for Vancouver last night.

Mrs. G. C. Hodge has left on a short visit to Vancouver.

W. West left on the Victoria for Vancouver last night.

Capt. R. G. Taitow left last night on business to Vancouver.

G. W. Vincent went over last night to Vancouver on business.

D. J. McPhail left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

H. Croft went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

W. Walsh sailed for the Terminal city last night on the Victoria.

L. Gordon crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Miss Bessie Maxwell has left on a visit to Minneapolis and New York.

J. D. Bell was among the passengers on last night's Princess for Vancouver.

H. L. Roberts went over to the Terminal city on the Princess Victoria last night.

Capt. J. F. Barry, R.N., late commander of H. M. S. Egeria, left last night for England.

R. J. Robertson was among last night's passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

Percy Purvis and family left last night for Bancroft, Wyo., where they will in future reside.

Miss Glover went over to Vancouver last night, where she will spend several days visiting friends.

R. W. Clarke and Geo. Young left last night for Spokane on the Northern Pacific on a business trip.

E. H. King and S. McIntosh were passengers from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria last night.

E. J. Cameron and J. W. Carey left on a business trip to visit Omaha on the Northern Pacific last night.

Miss S. C. Barton left via the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Oceanic on a visit to England.

Miss J. J. Williams left last night via the North Coast Limited and the White Star liner Laurentic for England.

The Victoria Nurses' club are holding their dance at the A. O. U. W. hall on April 6th, which promises to be a very jolly affair.

The marriage of Miss Emma Balmes and Mr. Otto Wrobl was solemnized yesterday. Mr. J. F. Lins, maitre d'hotel of the Empress, acting as best man.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Carroll and Mr. W. H. Burris, chief clerk of the Empress hotel, will take place on Saturday next. The affair will be solemnized quietly.

Advice from California state that Miss Ellis, of Victoria, is registered at the Palace hotel, San Francisco, and that Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, of this city, are at the Hotel del Monte.

The Lake Hill Women's Institute will hold a social and dance in the Lake Hill school house, near the pumping station, Quadra street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the entertainment.

The Daughters of Scotland will hold a social on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. All members are requested to be present, and those who have their names in for membership.

The new bill, "To Die at Dawn," presented last evening by the Pringle Stock Company, many a well-known actor. This play is one of the strongest in the Pringle repertoire, and the many complex situations were admirably brought out by the different members of the company. This is the last week of the Pringle company, and the management could hardly have selected a better bill for the closing of their engagement. It is safe to predict that "To Die at Dawn" will play to capacity houses during its run at A. O. U. W. hall.

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will be made welcome. Ladies will please bring refreshments. On the 14th of April a cap social will be held.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon by Rev. F. T. Tappin, when he united in the bonds of matrimony Miss Margaret Freese to Mr. H. Wille, son of the well known pioneer, Mr. L. Wille, who for many years has conducted, with his son, the bakery business in Johnson street. Over thirty-five friends and relatives were present while the marriage ceremony was being performed, after which all sat down to the wedding dinner. Mrs. Wille, nee Miss Freese, is the daughter of Mr. James Freese, and other well known pioneer residents of this city. The couple left last evening on the Princess Royal for the Sound, where their honeymoon will be spent. Miss M. McKenzie and Miss Jean Ramsay acted as bridesmaids, while the groom was supported by his two brothers, Mr. E. L. and F. H. Wille. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with flowers. From their many friends the popular couple received a great number of presents. The dinner table looked at its best with artistic drapings of ribbons and flowers, while one of the famous "Wedding cakes" graced the middle of the sweets. Mr. and Mrs. Wille received their friends last evening after 5 o'clock. The couple will reside in this city when they return. Mr. Wille resuming his duties with his father.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. McCann in their new fangled comedy by Miss Kate McLaurin, entitled, "Uncle Charles of Charleston," is the best number on this week's bill at the Grand, and they certainly deserve headline honors. The story of the comedian—that of a debonair burglar, a courtly southern gentleman, played by Mr. McCann, who intends robbing the apartments of a bachelor, "Jack Denning," played admirably by William Stuart, and while doing so discovers him tete-a-tete with his friend "Robert Newell's" wife "Madge," played by Mrs. McCann. The husband appears and the burglar relieves an embarrassing position by posing as the wife's "Uncle Charles from Charleston." He is an odd sort of a character who moralizes, while he relieves his victims of their valuables, gives them, good advice while he is planning to rob them, and in other words poses as a modern Robin Hood. Johnny, Guise, the female impersonator, appears in three songs and a very striking make-up, deceiving the audience absolutely.

Frank Whitman offered a decided novelty by singing, dancing and playing the violin at the same time. He is good in all three lines, but excels in the latter. His song dancing was well appreciated, and his imitations on the violin made a hit. He does not need a bow with which to play on the violin, and he rendered just as enjoyable music when he drew a whisky flask across the strings and at the same time gave a perfect imitation of an immoderate person.

Fox and Ward, two musical men, who have been partners in that profession for more than 40 years, contributed a black face act that was laughable without being vulgar. Mr. Ward makes a very natural darkey, has an infectious laugh and is a regular "cut-up." Mr. Fox also causes many smiles and they are both well worth seeing. Their "cassene" dance towards the finish with stereoscopic views of life in the Sunny South, completed a highly satisfactory act.

TO DIE AT DAWN.

The new bill, "To Die at Dawn," presented last evening by the Pringle Stock Company, many a well-known actor. This play is one of the strongest in the Pringle repertoire, and the many complex situations were admirably brought out by the different members of the company. This is the last week of the Pringle company, and the management could hardly have selected a better bill for the closing of their engagement. It is safe to predict that "To Die at Dawn" will play to capacity houses during its run at A. O. U. W. hall.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Hicks, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send in their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 15th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.
All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
P. O. DICKINSON,
Administrator.
EMIL PFERNER,
The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

SUBURBAN REALTY MOST IN FAVOR

Sales Being Made Along Route of Proposed Canadian Northern Railway

The feature of the realty business during the past week, has been the changing hands of a large number of suburban properties. There has been a good deal of city property sold but nothing of a very striking nature, simply the regular natural movement which will always continue. On the outside, however, different conditions have obtained. All along the proposed route of the Canadian Northern railway sales have been made, mostly in large blocks of fifty acres to a section of 640 acres. Victorians have been investing very largely and prices are constantly on the move upward.

In the Highland district the German syndicate, mention of which has been made before, are still buying property. They have purchased forty acres from N. Lenfestey at a good price and they are still trying to get more. This has caused quite a flurry in the district, the residents wondering whether a railway is about to go through that way.

Some sales have been made in the neighborhood of Portage Inlet, mostly for investment purposes and several small sales are reported from Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Gorge road.

SEDDON MEMORIAL IS UNVEILED IN ST. PAUL'S

Duke of Argyll's Tribute to New Zealand's Former Premier

Several hundred friends and admirers of the late Richard Seddon, who at the time of his death was prime minister of New Zealand, gathered in a corner of the crypt of St. Paul's cathedral recently to witness the unveiling of the memorial erected there by the subscriptions of the government and people of the colony. The ceremony was performed by the Duke of Argyll, who is chancellor of the order of St. Michael and St. George, and late governor-general of Canada, during a service conducted by the archdeacon of London, Dr. Sinclair, assisted by Canon S. A. Alexander.

The Duke of Argyll read two cables received that morning from New Zealand. One was from Sir Joseph Ward, prime minister, containing the words, "My thoughts are with you to-day." The other was from Mrs. Seddon, "Revere deeply national honor to-day—Jane Seddon." His grace then said:

"In unveiling this work of art to-day, representing our friend and English fellow-countryman, Richard John Seddon, we desire to mark our affection for the man and our respect for the statesman of the islands which have been called the Britain of the Southern Hemisphere. We place this monument here, and record thereby a very happy life. Mr. Seddon was like one of the heroic knights of northern story who sailed forth for conquest and adventure on the track of the rising sun. Away far down to the south and east there must still be lands where good strokes might yet be struck for all noble aims—for manly endeavors to mould nations in better shape than is possible in the old world, great as many of its founders have been. And so, leaving his Lancastrian home, he wrought a great work in the Southern seas, where a young community, possessing a glorious land, was free to try anew how its growth might be shaped to worthy ends and the blemishes and failures known by their fathers be only remembered that their causes might be avoided, and more men have more equal changes of advance. And he did much to realize his ideal, and to cause New Zealand to be seen as a gracious hostess welcoming the weary and the sorrow-laden, and giving to all hope and confidence and strength. And, having done all man could, he died, while the vision he had created shone forth, benignant and majestic. In Australia he had said, when leaving his island, 'I go to God's own country.' His words had a higher meaning than he knew. 'Yes, his was undoubtedly a happy life, and a happy death. With ever brighter hope of yet more success, he was suddenly taken, without pain, loved for himself and respected for his public achievements. He wished for no praise for himself that was not praise for his adopted country. We know that his belief in its future will be justified under God's blessing, for the progress made has been commensurate with the highest hope. Where we find that the native race of a country is of fine stature, bold and able, there we may know that our own people will keep their ancient reputation for muscular and mental power. This it was that made the first great leader of the young New Zealand nation, Sir George Grey, tell Britain that in the islands they had so fortunately annexed the old country had founded a people who would in time be the masters of the Southern seas. The names of Grey and of Seddon will ever be jointly associated with their early history. It was to Seddon that Grey passed on the sceptre in the young nation's affections. When consulted by Seddon, on the acceptance of the task of forming a ministry, Grey wrote to him: 'You are acting in a great crisis such as makes a hero. Act, with your Maker, for the good of His creatures. What anyone may say or do is nothing to you. The millions of your fellow-men, and their Maker—let these be your thoughts. Be brave, unselfish, gentle, but resolute for good. Reflect well before acting; gain time for thought. The good among men will soon gather round you.' He followed bravely this brave advice, and became the most trusted leader in all Australia."

"He gave no uncertain voice, when the call came to prove the union of the Empire. 'Loyalty,' he said, 'is but kinship written large, and every man and woman of the colony is proud of the

crimson thread which makes the people of New Zealand loyal sons and daughters of the British Empire. What ever be the sacrifice, we cheerfully take our stand beside the Mother Country for the maintenance of her honor and the integrity of the Empire.' And nobly New Zealand responded to the call, sending, one after the other, ten contingents to South Africa. Our dear friend's spirit still guides our councils, and his example is before us. And now, in the Imperial cathedral in the center of the Empire he served—we honor his memory in the land that gave him birth, as they honor it in the land that gave him fame. We gratefully record his services for King and country; we revere his example, and we deplore his loss."

Drawing the Union Jack aside, the duke disclosed the memorial, which is the work of Sir George Frampton, R. A., and is a worthy addition to the mural decorations of the crypt. The portrait bust of Mr. Seddon is of marble, and is a high relief. The sculptor has brought out with great effect the strength of character and human sympathy which were strongly marked in Mr. Seddon. The portrait is in a bronze frame, at the bottom corners of which are two figures, also in bronze, one representing "Administration" and the other "Justice." At each of the upper corners hangs a wreath of the same metal, bearing the names of the cities of New Zealand—Wellington, Christchurch, and Auckland on one side, and Dunedin, Westland and Nelson on the other. The background of the monument is of marble. Beneath the portrait is a tablet in bronze with the following:

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Died at 56, June 10, 1906.
Buried at Observatory Hill, Wellington, New Zealand.

Appropriately, the memorial faces the tablet and bronze placed in the crypt in memory of Sir George Grey. Hon. William Hall-Jones, on behalf of the government and people of New Zealand, handed over the memorial "to the safe keeping of the Venerable Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's." Archdeacon Sinclair, in reply, said: On behalf of the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's I accept the custody of this monument of one of the builders of the British Empire. In this central church of the Imperial unity, opposite the memorial of his great predecessor, Sir George Grey, the monument will be an added treasure to our historic associations, and a reminder to all who see it of duty to King, country and Empire.

BRITISH INTERESTED IN CANADIAN SHIPPING

Evidences of Progress Being Made—Royal Steamers Very Fast

Great interest is being taken in Great Britain in the new steamship lines which are being inaugurated in this country. Canada, a weekly journal, published in England, has the following reference to Canadian progress in the steamship business: The announcement that the third great Canadian railway company is seriously to enter into the steamship business has naturally excited much attention, and the performances of the Cairo and the Heliopolis, under the new names of Royal Edward and Royal George, will be watched with much interest, all the more so in expert marine circles owing to the fact that they differ considerably from the type of steamship employed by all the great existing trans-Atlantic lines. When

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ARRANGING FOR ANNUAL SHOW

Gowichan Agricultural Society

Arrange Programme of Sports

Duncan, March 28.—The sports committee for the Gowichan Agricultural Society has arranged the programme of sports for the summer show to be held on June 17th and 18th. Prizes to the value of over \$400 have been promised, and it is probable that this list will be further augmented before the show is held. One cup valued at \$150 has been offered for a chopping contest; this cup has to be won three years by one competitor before it can be retained. The list of sports follows:

100 yards handicap, girls under 14; egg and spoon race, ladies, open (spoon must be carried in the mouth); half mile team race (school), open to schools in the district; cup won by Quamichan school 1909, to be won three years; obstacle race (men); five-mile Marathon, open; one mile, open; half-mile, local; quarter mile, open; 100 yards, open; 220 yards, local; 220 yards hurdles, open; tug of war, open to local lodges.

Novelties in the electric line are clear and cork branders, which supply just enough heat to mark the articles on which they are used without burning them.



BEATEN TO DEATH AT PRINCE RUPERT

Woman Succumbs to Injuries and Husband is Taken Into Custody

Prince Rupert, March 28.—Mrs. C. E. Lofstedt, wife of a laborer, died on Wednesday morning, from wounds on the head, inflicted, it is believed, by her husband. The latter was arrested. About 8.30 on Tuesday night the police were notified of a disturbance on Eighth avenue, near the cash and door factory. They investigated and found in a little cabin close to the fringe of forest, a woman in a dying condition. She had been terribly beaten. Her husband, C. E. Lofstedt, was at once arrested, he being found in the neighborhood. He was sober, and did not seem to realize the gravity of his position. Between three and four o'clock the following morning his wife died. She was about thirty years old, and had worked in a local laundry to help support the house. The family consist of two little girls and a boy. Lofstedt used to work with a local lumber concern and of late was employed in helping unload the rail steamers.

REGULATING SALOONS AT GRAND FORKS

Gambling Must Stop—Saloons Will Be Closed at 11.30 p.m.

Grand Forks, March 28.—The new board of police and license commissioners held a meeting last week and from the instructions which were passed to the chief, evidently intend to close the city up proper. It was moved by Commissioner Gaw, and seconded by Commissioner Manly, that the chief notify all holders of liquor licenses that they must carry out the following instructions:

1. No liquor shall be sold in any saloon or hotel bar in the city between the hours of 11.30 p.m. of each day, and 6 a.m. of the following day.
2. All saloon and hotel bars must be closed from 11.30 Saturday evening until 6 a.m. the following Monday.
3. No liquor license holder shall permit gambling in any form to be carried on in or about his premises.
4. All premises in respect of which a license to sell shall have been granted shall be kept in a perfectly sanitary condition, and shall be subject to inspection at least once each week.
5. No frosting will be permitted on the windows of any bar-room and when bar-rooms are closed pursuant to clauses 1 and 2, all screens and blinds shall be removed from the windows, and at night all bar-rooms shall be lighted up.
6. No person shall sell liquor to any intoxicated person.
7. No liquor shall be sold on Sunday by any holder of a bottle or wholesale liquor license.
8. No liquor shall be sold to minors.
9. Dice shaking in cigar stores and elsewhere will be stopped.

STEAMERS DAMAGED BY ICE.

Soda Creek, March 28.—An unusually early and heavy run of ice in the Fraser river jammed the canyon here, causing water to rise to summer high water mark. The B. C. Express Company's steamer under construction here has floated off her blocks and has been seriously damaged. The Clarke steamer, which was only started this week, has also floated off its blocks and is more or less damaged.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Grand Forks, March 28.—W. Wolverton of Cascade, was found dead on his ranch a few miles from that city. Coroner Kingston, after making inquiries, found that Wolverton came to his death from being struck on the chest by a falling tree.



The time's at hand when I will take my trusty spade and garden rake, and wear old clothes, and fuss around at planting doddads in the ground. I'll plant a lot of cabbage seeds, and when they grow they'll turn out weeds; I'll make a frame of wire and twine, on which may grow the carrot vine, and tinker round at building screens, to shield my growing can of beans. And neighbors' hens will come and scratch

at my garden, and my dogs, with one-eyed horns will spoil my bed of barleycorns, and mangy dogs and one-eyed cats will ruin all my marrowfats, and snakes and skunks and goats and owls, and toads and bats and guinea-fowls will make my yard their place of rest, and knock the whole thing galley west. And I will cuss my neighbor when he fails to chain his sorrel hen; and he will shoot my buggy horse, because it ate his patch of gorse; and he will pull my hair and ears, and everyone will be in tears; and when the cops have run as in, the judge will murmur: "What a sin, that neighbors come to such a pass, for ten cents' worth of garden sass!"

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5 acres, Wilkinson road, rich soil, 20 bearing fruit trees, 40 young holly trees, story and half house. Barn, good well, etc. Terms, \$3,500.

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HOUSE AND LOT—Constance avenue, Esquimalt; modern 6-room house; \$2,500.

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INCREASED SHIPMENTS TO TRAIL SMELTERS

Output of Mines of Southeastern B. C.—Rich Strike in Slocan

Nelson, March 28.—The latest news from the Slocan country indicates an important strike at depth in the Rambler-Capiboo mine, with the result that the company's stock, long held around eight cents and ten cents, has jumped up to thirty cents, with no sellers. The find, if confirmed, will give all the holders of surrounding properties courage to push development. The Consolidated Company at Trail continues to obtain increasing shipments, the total this year to date being very much in advance of any previous year at this time, and the prospects for further increases are decidedly satisfactory.

The ore shipments, were slightly below the average last week owing to decline in tonnage from the Granby mines. Appended are the details:

Snowshoe	2,340	46,378
Wellington	11	11
Other mines	11	152
Total	35,193	465,641
Roseland.		
Centre Star	8,822	43,423
Le Roi No. 2	7	7,000
Le Roi	259	28,277
Le Roi No. 2, milled	300	3,480
Other mines	24	24
Total	5,089	59,995
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BOARDING HOUSE, 15 rooms, close in, for sale, showing good returns. Box 54, Times.

For Rent—Houses

MODERN COTTAGE TO LET, 5 rooms, bath, etc. Apply 1221 Caledonia. m. 29

HOUSE TO RENT, 10 rooms, Gorge road, 3 minutes from car line. A. A. Humber, m. 17

COTTAGES TO LET—Electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply Mrs. M. E. Roy, 101 Dufferin street. m. 17

MODERN 1 ROOMED HOUSE for rent. Apply R. Tait, 50 Dallas road. m. 17

For Sale—Acreage

BEFORE YOU BUY farm lands or timber acreage, come and see us. I will pay you 100 acres for \$100 per acre, highly improved, in Spanish. Shaw Real Estate Co., 709 Yates street. m. 17

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SARATOGA CHIPS, per lb. 50c.

CHEESE STRAWS, per lb. 50c.
POTATO SALAD, per lb. 50c.
SAUSAGE ROLLS, per doz. 50c.
HAM SAUSAGE, per lb. 50c.
CHICKEN, per lb. 50c.
VEAL AND HAM PIE, 2 for 50c.
PORK PIE, 2 for 50c.
STEAK PIE, each 15c.
PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. 50c.

THIS WEEK'S BARGAIN.

FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS—All 5c packages, 6 for 25c; all 10c packages, 3 for 25c.

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Daily change in stock of GOOD
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Duly instructed by the arbitrator, R. S. DAY, ESQ., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the premises occupied by The Island Transfer Co., Fort Street.

To-morrow

All the Horses, Hacks, Buggies and Cordwood Equipment, including two Heavy Teams, the well known Station "Philistine," 13 driving and saddle Horses, 2 Hacks, 5 Buggies, Sulkey, Wood Wagon, 5 H. P. Motor and Saw, 2 Carts, Sleigh, 2 Express Wagons, 2 Gravel Wagons, 6 Sets of Single Harness, 6 Sets of Double Harness, Clipping Machine, Fire Proof Safe by Taylor, Office Furniture, Blankets, Rugs, Stable Implements, etc.

On view Tuesday, March 29th.
For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Maynard & Son

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Instructed by the owners we will sell at salesroom, 1414 Broad street, on

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2 p.m.

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ALL BRASS BEDSTEAD.

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Full particulars later.

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Now is the time to fix up the garden.
OUR STOCK OF GARDEN TOOLS IS COMPLETE.
Embracing every known requisite. We also keep in stock a full line of Farming Implements.

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MOFFET'S BEST BREAD FLOUR, makes the whitest and purest of bread. Per sack. \$1.85
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The West End Grocery Company, Ltd.

1002 Government Street. Telephones 88 and 1761.

GREAT PIANIST PLAYSTO-MORROW

MARK HAMBURG TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

Has Been Enjoying a Visit to
Victoria Since Last
Thursday

Mark Hamburg, the famous pianist, who will give a recital at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society, has been a guest at the Empress hotel since Thursday last in company with Mrs. Hamburg and his manager, Dudley Causton. During Mr. Hamburg's brief stay in Victoria he has taken full opportunity of enjoying the scenic attractions and chatting with a Times man this morning expressed himself as delighted with British Columbia's capital city of which he had heard much in his travels. He has been entertained privately by some of the leading people in Victoria and says he was quite astonished at the amount of musical talent which he discovered in Victoria.

Born in Russia thirty years ago, Mark Hamburg at an early age developed an extraordinary musical talent and it was not long before he took up residence in the world's metropolis, where he has made his home ever since, save when on tour. He has played in all the leading cities and is universally recognized at one of the leading masters of the piano known to the musical world to-day.

The famous artist, though short of stature, is nevertheless of commanding personality. A mass of thick flowing black hair is a distinguishing feature back of a countenance which befits with good nature, and his manner is at once magnetic and charming. One can easily understand that this winning personality combined with rare musical ability has made him the idol of the cultured classes wherever he has appeared.

On concluding his engagement in Victoria to-night, Mark Hamburg proceeds to Vancouver to play a return engagement under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. Two weeks ago he gave a recital there, but so great was the demand for admission and so restricted the accommodation that hundreds were denied the pleasure of hearing him, hence the return. His next appearance will be at Massey hall, Toronto, where he is billed to give a recital on April 11th. On his westward trip he played all the leading cities en route.

The following press notices from some of the leading London newspapers give some idea of the high position Mark Hamburg occupies in the musical world:

"Not every fine pianist has a personal following, but among those who lack that desirable appendage, Mark Hamburg certainly has no place. Wherever he plays in London a large and most friendly audience is certain, and he may look with equal assurance for applause, encores single and double, and even laurel wreaths. It should be added, unquestionably, that the unanimous verdict of such an audience as filled Queen's hall on Saturday afternoon is not to be passed over lightly. Beginning with the Italian Concerto of Bach, Mr. Hamburg passed on to Beethoven's Sonata in C sharp minor. For his performance of the last named, Mr. Hamburg was rewarded with six calls, not the forced calls of a clause, but the demand of perhaps 2,000 people, speaking with one voice. Subsequently Mr. Hamburg played, and that very well, three of Schumann's most popular pieces, following on with the inevitable Chopin group and other things. How much applause, how many recalls, and how many encores cannot be told. Enough that Mr. Hamburg, on leaving the platform for the last time, must have done so with a very justifiable feeling of artistic pride," says the Telegraph.

"The Queen's hall was crowded on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the recital given by Mr. Mark Hamburg, whose thousandth public appearance it was. To prodigious technical acquirements he allies a musical intelligence which is veritably astonishing; a poetical temperament and vividly emotional feelings."—Morning Post.

"He played magnificently. That which struck us as particularly great about his playing was the combination of a stupendous technique with an intensely musical feeling. In the study, in F minor of Chopin, which he played as a second encore, he simply carried you away by his marvellous accomplishment from each point of view, namely, technique and artistic feeling. Again in Beethoven's Sonata, usually known by the title of 'Moonlight,' he went into the depths of its poetry, and brought from it so marvellous a rendering that one seemed to have no standard with which to compare him."—Fall Mail Gazette.

ENTERTAINS KAISER'S SON.

Prince Eitel Frederick Guest of Former President Roosevelt at Calro.

Calro, March 29.—The Roosevelt party to-day visited the barracks and spent the morning buying souvenirs. Later Commander Tanaka, of the Japanese fleet, called.

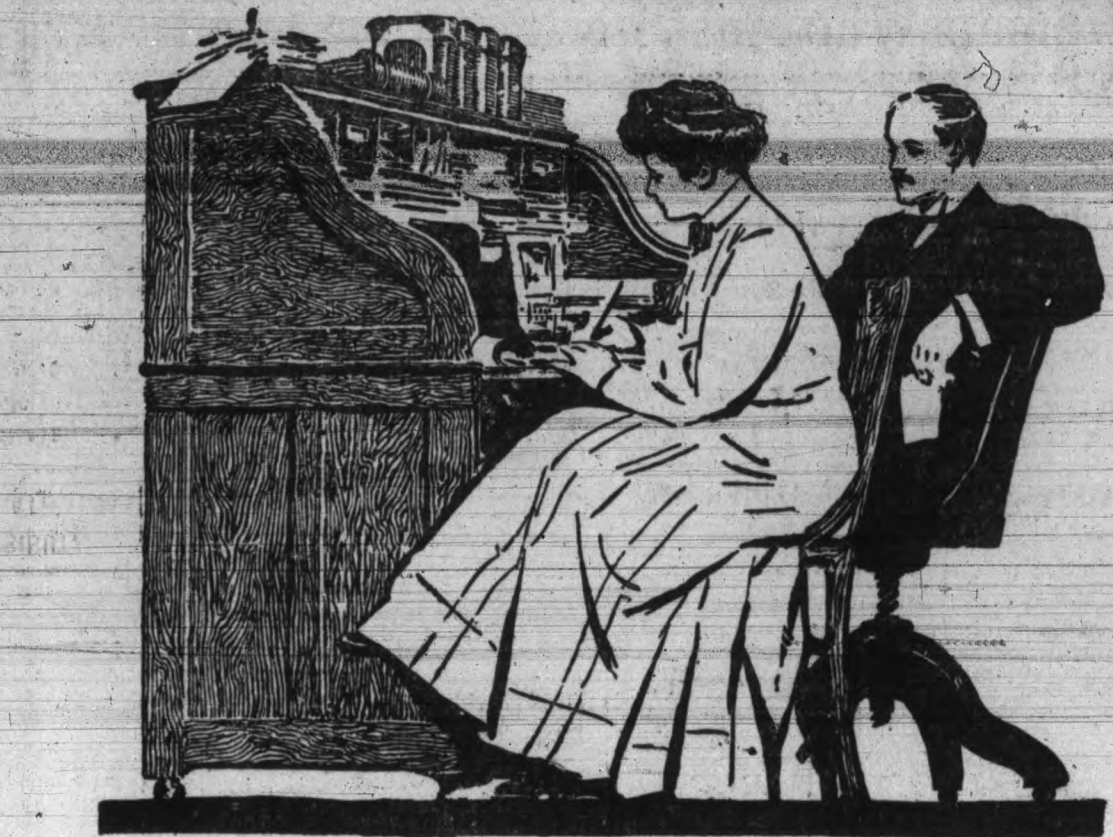
The Roosevelt party were entertained at luncheon by Count Hatzfeldt of the German embassy.

In the afternoon the family visited the famous citadel of Calro, two museums and six mosques.

Col. Roosevelt acted as host twice during the day. He gave a tea to Prince Eitel Frederick, son of the Kaiser, and afterwards gave a farewell tea to members of his hunting party who came down the Nile to bid him good-bye.

GIFT FROM CARNEGIE.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 29.—Andrew Carnegie, as the result of solicitation of the rector, has given \$1,700 towards a new organ for St. Anne's Episcopal church in this city.



Mr. Business Man!

You, as a business man, must admit that prospects for a record-breaking business year for this country and this city, never were brighter. A big question with you ought to be: "Am I prepared to get my share?"

A Yankee advertiser says: "A man might succeed in New York in his shirt sleeves; but it wouldn't pay you to experiment. You ought to be well-dressed." Your office, like yourself, should be well-dressed always. "Clothes don't make the man" neither does fine office furniture make a business success; but it's the special thing the prospective customer sees, and it helps him to read a good many things-between the lines.

Let us fix up your office in a way that'll help you win your share of the business coming this year. Our stock of office furniture is very complete, and any special work may be made to order in our own factory.

Roll Top Desks

The low style in the roll top desk is a very popular desk with many business men. Our selection of this style of desk embraces many very stylish and well arranged desks. Finish and workmanship is the very best. Come in and let us show you the desks at

\$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$125.00

High Roll Style

The high roll top style gives more space for the convenient storage of papers, etc., and is therefore favored by many business men. The convenient arrangement of these desks will certainly appeal to you. There are many styles and a big choice of prices—a desk to fit your office and your purse. Priced at

\$25.00, \$38.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$140.00

"Sanitary" Roll Top Desks

The "sanitary" desk—the desk on legs—appeals to many, and is a much-asked-for style. We have several styles in this desk, in golden finished oak. Come in and see the desks at

\$50.00, \$55.00, \$115.00

We also have a very attractive "sanitary" desk in Early English finished oak. Priced at \$50.00.

Tilting Office Chairs

We show a splendid assortment of these chairs. We have them in golden finished oak and in Early English finished oak. Some are upholstered in leather. Many styles to choose from. Priced from \$7.50 to \$28.00.

Office Stools

For high desks, in several styles. Some wood seats, some cane seats, some revolving seats. Priced at \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.25

Flat Top Desks

Many of the larger offices—offices of corporations—prefer the flat top style desk. Certainly it is a stylish looking desk. Lacks, of course, some of the storage conveniences of the roll tops. We have some splendid desks if you prefer this style.

See the splendidly made and finished desk in golden oak—quarter cut—in "flat top" style. Priced at \$60.00. We have a "sanitary" flat top style in Early English finished oak, priced at \$25.00.

Then there is the "Banker's" style of "flat top." This is a "flat top" desk with a raised shelf running around three sides. We have this desk in either golden oak or Early English finished oak. Priced at \$70.00.

Standing Desks

We have a very fine book-keepers' standing desk of excellent design and arrangement, and well made and finished. We have this desk in 6 ft. length, in either golden finished elm or oak. Has 3 drawers and top shelf.

In Golden Elm, at \$25.00
In Golden Oak, at \$30.00

Typewriter Desks

We show several styles and finishes in these desks. We have them in golden oak at

\$12.00, \$30.00, \$35.00

In Golden Oak, roll top style, at \$45.00

In Early English Oak, at \$12.00

In "Sanitary" style—either golden or Early English oak, at \$35.00

Typewriter Chairs, \$8.00

We have an excellent typewriter chair at this price. Golden oak frame, cane seat, adjustable spring back leather upholstered back. Priced at \$8.00.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE JUDGE BREWER

President Taft May Appoint Solicitor-General to Supreme Court

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 29.—"He was an able judge," said President Taft when he learned of the sudden death of Associate Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court last night, and to-day Taft's simple tribute was re-echoed by all the venerable jurist.

The president was deeply affected by the death of the justice, whom he numbered among his close personal friends. The death of Justice Brewer leaves only seven active members in the Supreme Court, as Justice Moody has been unable to serve since the beginning of the present session, owing to ill health.

It is predicted that Lloyd Bowers, now solicitor-general, will be appointed by Taft to fill the vacancy on the bench.

Justice Brewer died a few minutes after 10 o'clock last night from a stroke of apoplexy. The aged jurist had not been calling for several days. Yesterday he was apparently in good health. He spent the evening reading.

He retired shortly before 10 o'clock. Later Mrs. Brewer heard a heavy fall. She investigated and found Justice Brewer lying on the floor of the bathroom. He was unconscious and died before a physician could be called. He was 73 years of age.

Justice Brewer was the second oldest member of the Supreme Court. He was considered one of the best versed men in the court on corporation law. He was appointed to the supreme bench by President Benjamin Harrison and took his seat January 6th, 1890.

STORM MEAT SHOP.

Dealers Close Doors, Declaring They Cannot Operate at a Profit.

St. Louis, Mo., March 29.—Twenty thousand Jews of St. Louis, who eat only Kosher meat, are practically without fresh food to-day, on account of the closing of most of the 12 shops. The shops closed late yesterday. When it became known that they were to close, 5,000 men and women stormed the shops and offered to pay any price for the meat.

The dealers declare that they cannot operate at a profit as the meat is sold at an established price of 12 cents.

NEW RAILWAY COMPANY.

Halifax, March 29.—With a capital of one million, and power to increase to \$5,000,000, the Sydney & Louisburg Railway Company is seeking incorporation.

Early Seed Potatoes

Our stock is hand-picked—true to name and guaranteed first class stock. We have to offer as follows: EARLY ROSE, EARLY HERBONS, ROSE OF NORTH.

Tel. 413. Sylvester Feed Company. 709 Yates.

Peter McQuade & Son SHIP CHANDLERS

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Allen Whyte & Co. (Rutherglen, Scotland) Wire Ropes; Hub-buck (London) White Lead, Linseed Oil; Davies (London) White Lead and White Zinc; H. Rogers & Sons (Wolverhampton) Gen. White Zinc; Sherwin-Williams Paints and Oils. We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

ation in the Nova Scotia Legislature. The incorporators are J. H. Plummer, M. J. Butler, C. S. Cameron, Daniel H. McDougall and R. F. McCourt. The company is empowered to build, purchase or lease any railways in the island of Cape Breton. The Sydney & Louisburg railway between these towns a line of about 40 miles is now operated by the Dominion Coal Company. This bill, with its incorporators taken from the steel and coal companies, may mean a change in the management and control of this road. More than 2,000,000 acres of land in Spain are devoted to olive cultivation, of which more than one-half are in Andalusia.